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GABRIEL NARYTOWICZ FIRST PRESIDENT OF POLAND IS SHOT DOWN

Victim of An Assassin's Bullet Just One Week After His Inauguration—Artist Who Fired Shots Thought to be Deranged—Is Beaten by the Infuriated Spectators

(By The Associated Press)

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of the Polish republic, fell before an assassin's bullet at noon today, just one week since his election and only 48 hours after actually taking up the duties of office.

The tragedy occurred at an exhibition of paintings and the assassin was an artist, one Niewadomski, long regarded by his associates as mentally deranged.

The president had just completed a brief address and, accompanied by his aide-de-camp and two members of his cabinet was entering the first hall of the exhibition to view the paintings when Niewadomski joined the throng, eagerly pressing about the chief executive to shake his hand.

Instead of stopping in front of M. Narutowicz the assassin circled the crowd to a position in the rear. And then working his way so close to his victim that there was no chance of missing, he drew a revolver and fired three times, all the bullets piercing the president's back.

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE IS NOT YET OUTLINED

Maintain Silence Yesterday on German Reparations

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A stone wall of official silence still surrounds administration purposes with regard to American aid the German reparations deadlock.

The one hint allowed to escape from the lips of responsible officials today was negative at best.

It implied that decisions as to the government's course still were to be made and was coupled with a warning that most of the published conjectures as to that course had gone wide of the mark.

Pacific dispatches, saying that Premier Poincaré had been gounded out informally with a view to Washington intervention toward unearthing the reparations knot afforded a glimpse of the method Secretary Hughes is employing to bring American influence to bear.

This "informal" method of approaching the problem, a white house spokesman said yesterday cannot be conducted "on the stage."

The report that feelers have been out abroad was in line with the official statement reiterated today that there was nothing imminent in the situation.

The arrival of Ambassador Harvey for consultation here and perhaps his return might precede concrete development of the government's hopes of aiding toward an adjustment, but there is no official warrant for even such a vague time forecast as that.

EIGHT CENTS CAUSES DEATH OF ONE MAN

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—A quarrel over eight cents resulted in the death of Henry A. Smith, 52, at the hands of Hiram Denton, in the western part of Clay county, according to news received here. Denton presented a bill to Smith for \$1.88 but the latter insisted he would not settle for more than \$1.80. Smith is said to have drawn a knife and Denton killed him with a blow from a club.

Captain Amundsen Arrives at Nome

(By The Associated Press)

NOME, Dec. 16.—Captain Roald Amundsen, head of an arctic exploring expedition which left the state in June who arrived here Thursday by dog team from Wainwright said today that he expected to start in May in an attempt to fly over the north pole. He explained he had come here to visit civilization and to communicate with persons in the United States and Europe.

Amundsen expressed cheerfulness over a message received at the wireless station at Noorvik stating that the Schooner Maud in which he started on the expedition was about 300 miles northeast of Wrangle Islands. This he declared was an ideal place from

UNITED STATES IN PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION PLAN

Expelling Greek Patriarch Would be Injustice

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 16.—Voicing the sentiment widespread thru the United States, the American delegation today entered a protest at the Lausanne conference against the Turkish plan to expel the Greek patriarch from Constantinople. No decision on this important matter was reached by the delegates.

The dispute over the Mosul oil fields, suddenly brought to the front again by the British memorandum on Great Britain's mandatory rights likewise has made no progress toward settlement.

Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish plenipotentiary, informed the Associated Press tonight that Turkey would yield on neither of these questions—the patriarch must go and Mosul must be recognized as Turkish.

"We have done nothing except make concessions since our arrival," he asserted.

The American delegation declared in its statement that an intolerable injustice would be done, if Turkey insisted on expelling the Greek patriarch.

Turkey brought forward new arguments today to support her decision that the head of the orthodox church must be deported, a Turkish delegate explained that the former privileges held by non-Moslem communities sprang from the ancient Ottoman empire which was a theocratic empire. But now had come the separation of the caliphate from the state, abolition of the monarchy and the establishment of a purely democratic regime, hence the religious leaders of the communities could exercise no rights or privileged except spiritual.

As a council of ministers was hurriedly called to examine the situation created by the death of the president but their decision, if any was taken has not been made known. In political circles it is said to be possible that Marshal Piłsudski, former chief of state will assume the task of forming a cabinet.

Another report is Piłsudski may even be invested with dictatorial powers.

Pending a solution, and in conformity with the constitution, the speaker of the house of deputies, Naciej Rataj will assume the duties of the presidency and his first act will be to convene the national assembly to choose a successor to Narutowicz.

M. Rataj is a member of the "Plast" or Witos party. He is 38 years old, a former journalist and a graduate of the University of Lwow.

The president's body was removed to his residence where a full military guard is standing watch.

M. Narutowicz held Swiss citizenship papers until a short time before his election to the presidency when he changed them Polish. His entry into the political arena was generally accepted as due to the efforts of General Piłsudski, to whom he was related.

His election to the presidency was a complete surprise and his adversaries asserted loudly that it was brought about by the support of the Jewish deputies.

Since M. Narutowicz took the oath of office anti-Semitic demonstrations have been more frequently and bitter.

Among eye witnesses of the shooting of President Narutowicz was William G. Maxmuller, the British minister, who overcome with emotion fainted.

Throughout the past week the riots against the Jews have been of a serious character and anti-Narutowicz parades assumed alarming proportions.

Sends Message.

Paris Dec. 16.—Count Zamyski, Polish minister to Paris has sent a message to the master of ceremonies of the Polish diet, saying:

"I am deeply moved by the horrible crime perpetrated on the president of the republic and associate myself with Poland's mourning."

In the voting by the national assembly to select the first president of Poland last Saturday

WANT ELECTION BY DIRECT VOTE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A constitutional amendment providing for the election of President and Vice-President by popular vote of the country as a whole was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lindeberger, Republican, California. The resolution also would provide presidential primaries in all states under the supervision of congress and would increase to six years the terms of office of the president and vice-president.

Wisconsin: Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair and continued cold.

Missouri: Cloudy and colder Sunday; possibly snow flurries; Monday partly cloudy and continued cold.

Iowa: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; much colder Sunday; continued cold Monday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

7 p.m. High Low.

Jacksonville, Ill. 52 35 15

Boston 34 24 22

Buffalo 39 30 18

New York 34 30 26

Jacksonville, Fla. 66 80 74

New Orleans 72 76 64

Chicago 30 39 12

Detroit 26 26 4

Omaha 16 23 20

Minneapolis 8 10 0

Helena 6 4 2

San Francisco 50 54 46

Winnipeg 14 30 14

Cincinnati 32 34 23

Will Protect Men Who Testify In Herrin Trial

(By The Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 16.—Sworn to protect the lives of their members who have testified for the prosecution at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin miners, a secret organization of farmers today was reported to have been informed by Williamson and Johnson county, according to investigators from the office of Attorney General Brundage.

"Do I have to answer that?" he asked the judge and when answered in the affirmative he said: "Well," he said, "we ought to take these men out and kill them."

Equal reluctance was shown by several other farmer witnesses who have appeared during the first three days' sessions of the trial and have pointed out several of the defendants as men they had seen with guns on the morning of the tragedy.

Both the defense and prosecution expressed pleasure today with the course the trial has taken and the speed with which the witnesses have been heard and legal technicalities been cleared away.

One witness heard yesterday just before adjournment over Saturday and Sunday was said by one of the state's attorneys to have broken down and wept just before taking the stand and to have pleaded that he be excused.

"I don't mind for myself," he was quoted as having said, "but I have a wife and family to consider," William Goodman, a farmer who testified yesterday that he

had seen Otis Clark a defendant in the crowd coming from the mine with 30 to 40 prisoners, was asked to tell what he heard Clark say.

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—Jones Says He Intends to Press Shipping Measure More Vigorously Next Week

MANY ARE INJURED IN COLLISION ON NEW YORK ELEVATED

Motorman Frederick Keough Probably Fatally Hurt

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Twenty-five persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic tonight when a swiftly moving train on an elevated "shuttle" branch of the Interborough Transit company's Lexington Avenue subway, crashed into the rear of a stalled train.

Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman of the moving section Patrick Keough is believed to have been fatally injured.

At Fordham hospital where he was taken after being removed from the wreckage officials of the transportation commission ordered him under bond on charge of criminal negligence.

The collision involved two southbound electric trains crowded with passengers which were running only a few minutes apart on theater rush hour schedules. As they came together in the semi-darkness, high above intersecting avenues near Hunts Point Station the concussion was heard for blocks and the screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brought thousands of helpless spectators to the scene.

Pandemonium followed the crash with men, women and children struggling to escape the cars thru the tightly closed vestibules and thence, across tracks and live third rails to the streets below the elevated structure. Many are believed by the police to have been saved from electrocution by the station master at Hunts Point who saw the collision and immediately thru the emergency switches cutting off power along the system.

Emergency ambulances from every hospital in the district were hurried to the scene while all police reserves in the Bronx and several fire fighting units were summoned to hold the crowds and prevent against an outbreak of fire.

Two scouting planes will be dispatched early tomorrow morning to search the snow bound Rockies for the missing aviator.

Boonstra, who was making a trip between Salt Lake and Rock Springs in the face of heavy storms during the past few days.

Today Clarion Nelson, superintendent of the western division sent out messages to the entire division east of the Rock Mountains in hope of locating the missing aviator, but up to a late hour tonight no word had been received which would indicate where Boonstra may have landed.

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Boonstra had gasoline for four hours flight and could not have remained in the air later than noon Friday. Boonstra is 33 years old and was flying instructor at Chanute field Illinois in 1918.

RALSTON TO SPEAK AT JACKSON DAY BANQUET

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Preparations for a statewide Jackson Day Democratic celebration here January 8, were launched today.

James A. Meeks of Danville announced that Senator-elect Samuel J. Ralston of Indiana would be the principal speaker.

Mr. Meeks has been designated as chairman of the general committee on arrangements by Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

Peter A. Waller of Kewanee chairman of the advisory committee of nineteen and Mrs. A. Bergland of Galva, chairman of the woman's organization.

Mr. Meeks announced a committee of 21 to have charge of the arrangements.

WANTS ANOTHER DISARM CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A disarmament conference to deal with land and sea armaments between all governments having diplomatic relations with the United States was proposed by Senator King, Democrat, Utah today in a resolution with discussion to the foreign relations committee.

Senator King's resolution would request the president to invite foreign governments to send representatives for another Washington conference, charged with formulating and entering into a general international agreement by which armaments for war, either upon land or sea shall be effectually reduced and limited in the interest of peace of nations.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN ROME

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 16.—A deep impression was caused in Rome when news came of the assassination of President Narutowicz. This was especially true of the vatican, as Pope Pius was an apostolic visitor to Poland before his election to the pontificate and has the most pleasant recollections of his meeting with M. Narutowicz.

In official circles it was asserted that M. Narutowicz opposed in most vigorous manner the attacks on Poland made by M. Tchitcherin the soviet Russian foreign minister at the Genoa conference.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Advocates of immediate action by congress for the relief of the farmer began on the senate floor today a fight to shoulder the shipping bill out of its position of advantage and put into its place the Norris bill creating a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products.

A motion to lay aside the shipping measure and take up the agriculture corporation proposal was made by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, chairman of the agriculture committee. Action on the motion went over until Monday, but its injection into the senate proceedings developed immediate indications of a bitter fight.

Senator Norris' motion was followed by an announcement from Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the bill, that he intended to press his measure to succeed the Norris bill creating a government capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products.

Proponents of the ship measure declared today that this strength could not be counted upon to support a motion to take up the Norris bill which is one of several farm credits legislation.

Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, one of the leaders in the attempt early in the week made a poll which he showed that about fifty five senators or more than a majority, favored displacement of the shipping bill for farm credits legislation.

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A THOUGHT

And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his gloom; and love no false oath; for all these things do I hate, saith the Lord.—Zechariah 8:17.

Trust me, that for the instructed time will come
When they shall meet no object but may teach

Some acceptable lesson to their minds
Of human suffering or human joy.

For them shall all things speak of man.

—William Wadsworth.

Intimation has been given that the state tax rate in Illinois will be 10 cents higher on account of the bonus bill. Judging by the majority in favor of that measure, the additional tax will not be distasteful to the people of Illinois.

Will Hayes as directing chief of the movies has launched a "Model Industrial Community" among the movie folk out in Los Angeles. Judging by Mr. Hayes' successful endeavors in other lines, this community of film people may later be held up as an

example of what can and should be done in modern cities.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM**To the Traffic Cop**

By Berton Braley

DEAR OFFICER: I understand How much you aid the motor traffic, to honor your uplifted hand. And all your signals clear and graphic, By no means do I hold you cheap; Without you, traffic's always tangled, I value much the way you keep Pedestrians from getting mangled.

BUT when I read your signals wrong, As one will do on some occasion, You needn't make your voice so strong; I can respond to mild persuasion. If I am reckless, you may shout. No doubt that carries more conviction; But why so hoarsely bawl me out, For every minor dereliction?

I DON'T intend to break the law, And if I do—you can arrest me. But otherwise, why break your jaw Abusing me? If you will test me With language moderate, though stern, You'll find it really quite effective. Yes, honestly, you needn't burn My ears with purple-toned invective!

I TRY to do what you direct I recognize your legal rightness, And in return mayn't I expect Perhaps a little more politeness? I'm not a crook, or wicked crimes I am by no means a contriver; Treat me with courtesy, at times, I am, yours truly, Any Driver.

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COMMITTEE ON BETTER FILMS COMPILES LIST

List of Films Recommended By National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

At the recent meeting of the David Prince Parent-Teacher Association Mrs. W. S. Jones, the president, gave a partial list of the films recommended by the Committee of the National Congress of Mothers and the National Parent-Teacher Association. The complete list as compiled by the better films committee appears below. The committee head as chairman Mrs. C. A. Merriam of Chicago, wife of the well known writer on political subjects, and Mrs. Lorado Taft was one of the members.

The list is given herewith:

"Timothy's Quest," Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist" (for adults); "The Old Homestead," Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood"; "Nanook of the North," Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy"; Marian Davies in "When Kinghood Was in Flower"; "The Prisoner of Zenda"; "The Valley of Silent Men" (for adults); Charles Kry in "Smudge"; Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

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Jackie Coogan in "Trouble"; Wallace Reid in "Across the Continent"; Marian Davies in "The Bride's Play"; "Hold It" (Prizma, in colors); Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy"; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."

Jack Holt in "The Call of the North"; Mary Carr in "Over the Hill"; Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush"; Fred Stone in "Dick of Chimney Butte";

"A Conscientious Yankee in King Arthur's Court"; "The Iron Trial"; Buster Keaton in "Boat"; Charles Ray in "Gas, Oil and Water"; Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks"; Constance Talmadge in "Woman's Place"; William Russell in "Desert Blossoms";

"The Poverty of Riches"; "Black Beauty"; "Black Beauty"; Wanda Hawley in "Her Face Value"; Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up"; "Come On Over" (excellent); Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was";

"The Little Minister"; "Yellow Men and Gold"; "One Clear Call" (adults); "When Romance Rides"; George Arliss in "The Ruling Passion";

Buster Keaton in "Cop"; "The Silent Call"; "The Rosary" (adults); Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Thru" (adults);

"Cardigan"; Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny"; Harold Lloyd in "I Do"; Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class";

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"; "Turn to the Right"; Harold Lloyd in "R. S. V. P." Charles Ray in "Two Minutes to Go";

"Orphans of the North" (adults);

"The Song of Life"; Wesley Barry in "Penrod"; "Rip Van Winkle"; "Jane Eyre" (adults); Jackie Coogan in "My Boy"; "Forever" (adults);

"Miss Latin Beat"; Fred Stone in "Billy Jim" (Splendid scenery); Thomas Meighan in "Man-Hougher"; George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God"; Harold Lloyd in "Free Air";

Comedies; "Land Sakes"; "Fast and Furious"; "Country Chickens"; "Free and Easy"; "Just Dogs";

"Monkey Shines"; "High Tide"; "Light Showers"; Educational and Scenic Stories; Sunset-Burrud Scenic Stories; "Mountain Music"; "Glacier National Park";

Sunset-Burrud Polychromes; "The Song of Arrow Head Lake" (wonderful coloring); "The Ranger";

"Beauty Land"; "A Little Love Nest"; "Helen's Dream" (a Christmas story);

"Neighbor Nellie" (Prizma, a very prettily colored picture); Robert Bruce Steiner; "Unknown Switzerland" (wonderful views); Burton Holmes Tru-Art Corp., "Niagara Falls"; Pathé Stories;

"A Star Fish"; "Teddy in Glacier Land"; "Tale of a Geisha Girl"; "Fish Hatchery"; "Roses of Romance"; "Bataikai";

"The Elephant's Tooth Brush"; Pathé's Review of 1921 (A history lesson in itself);

ANDRE & ANDRE for CHRISTMAS SLED SPECIALS SAFETY SELF-STEERING SLEDS AS LOW AS 89c.

R. E. HARMON HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

R. E. Harmon, director of athletics at Quincy college, arrived home last night to spend the holidays. Harmon started the 1922 football season with a team composed of "preps" but had a very successful season.

He expects to get his men going in basketball as soon as the holiday season is over.

According to a Quincy newspaper Harmon is being talked of as umpire in the Three I league next season.

State Street bazar articles for sale at Mrs. W. D. Doying's, 611 West College St., as long as they last.

Miss Eliza Strang Andras of Manchester is making a short social stay with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Saye at her home on Kentucky street.

REAL ESTATE BOARD HELD MEETING

Members Consider Plan of Adopting Multiple Listing System

A meeting of the local real estate board was held Saturday night at the office of Smith & Taylor, in the Farrell Bank building. Charles H. Story, president, presided with Homer Ransom serving as secretary. The meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the advisability of adopting the multiple listing system.

This is a plan followed by real estate boards in a number of cities, whereby when a property is listed with one real estate agent, it is automatically listed with all the members of the board.

Daily reports are made of listings and sales and it is said that where the plan has been followed that very satisfactory results have been secured and there has been unusual sales activity. The various points with reference to the plan were discussed and it was decided to meet again next Thursday night for decision.

Eeks' Dance Thursday Night.

CHRISTMAS TEA IS GIVEN AT WINCHESTER

Missionary Society of Methodist Church Gave Christmas Tea at the Home of Mrs. George Smith—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 16.—The Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. George Smith Friday afternoon. About fifty were present and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent. The program of the afternoon included readings by Mrs. C. H. Condit and Mrs. F. R. Waters and vocal solos by Mrs. Thomas Smithson and Mrs. Mason Rowe. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. The silver offering taken amounted to about \$50.

News Notes.

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Rev. Baxill of Normal, Ill., will visit the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Minerva and Kate Estes left Friday for Kansas City to spend the remainder of the winter with their sister, Mrs. Fannie Markillie and family.

One Dollar or More Will Start A Savings Account

ASSUMPSIT SUIT

An assumpsit suit has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker with the First National Bank of Rockhouse as the complainant and J. M. Dunham as the defendant. W. E. Thomson is attorney for the complainant, the suit being based upon an unpaid note.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open evenings all this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George A. Allen to Alderson Allen, pt. northeast quarter 11-15-12, 81.

H. H. Hansmier to Fred Howey, lot 2, Carter's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open evenings all this week.

Why Not Start a 1923**Weekly Savings Account With Us?**

\$1.00 Deposited in Our Savings Department Each Week for One Year Amounts to

\$52.79

For Two Years.....	\$107.17
For Three Years.....	161.59
For Four Years.....	219.26
For Five Years.....	278.67

\$5.00 Deposited Each Week for One Year Amounts to

\$263.85

For Two Years.....	\$531.65
For Three Years.....	811.55
For Four Years.....	1099.91
For Five Years.....	1396.68

Elliott State Bank

Your Weekly Savings Bank

Grand Theatre

MONDAY—AFTERNOON and NIGHT
Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix

In Rupert Hughes' Comedy Drama of American Married Life

Dangerous Curve Ahead

"Dangerous Curve Ahead"—a warning for wives and husbands as well as motorists. A road map of matrimony, with all the bumps, grades and kinks sharply defined. What happens when cupid dozes at the wheel and disaster looms up on Love's Highway. A comedy that skims the high spots of life. Marriage—is it really the greatest game in the world? An intimate glimpse of the greatest game in life—matrimony. The Highway of Love is just one Dangerous Curve after another. People wonder why mothers weep at weddings. Mothers have been over the road. Two of the worst enemies of love are the alarm clock and the watch.

Added Attraction, a Good 2-Reel Sonnen Comedy

10c All Seats 10c

RIALTO

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Prices 10c and 25c, Tax Included

Adolph Zukor Presents a George Fitzmaurice Production

To Have and to Hold

With Betty Compson and Bert Lytell

All the thrills, the beauty, the excitement of a lifetime crowded into one gorgeous screen romance. With two favorites playing the leading roles and a great supporting cast that includes W. J. Ferguson, Raymond Hatton and Walter Long.

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In the management of most affairs, the more business done the greater and the more successful the achievement is accounted. That rule doesn't seem to apply to colleges. One institution has already determined to limit the number of its students and

action.

The work of a college is limited by the size of its buildings and equipment and the policy cannot be followed or secured just as many students as possible.

The demand on local colleges is over-reaching facilities and more buildings and greater endowment must come if there is further development and growth. So there is both encouragement and menace in the increased demand for attendance upon these local institutions.

CITY AND COUNTY

spent Saturday visiting with Jacksonville friends.
Miss Grace Roberts of Franklin was a holiday shopper in the city on Saturday.

Ralph Stocks was among business callers on the square yesterday from Beardstown.

Miss Mary Barry of Franklin spent the day with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Bandy was listed among Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday from White Hall.

Gladstone Bags and Week-

End Cases

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Mrs. Kate Hills of Winchester

The World's
Best and Cheapest Food
is made from

Cainson Flour

a delicious flaky white loaf, of good color and a nice brown crust. Be your own judge. Try a sack from your grocer.

Cain Mills

American Legion
DANCE

Auto Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 19
A Real Dance

Features Favors Entertainment
A DOLLAR A COUPLE

Talk About Useful Gifts

Wouldn't a HEATROLA make a fine gift for your home and something that the whole family would enjoy?

Wouldn't a COLEMAN LAMP be fine for a gift? Get five times as much light for half the money.

What would you think of an ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE, as a Sensible Gift?

What gift would be used 52 times a year that would be more useful than a LAUN-DRY-ETTE, MAYTAG GYRAFOAM OR A MULTI-MOTOR WASHING MACHINE?

Get Coupons With Each \$1.00 Purchase.

Also on Old Accounts

Graham Hardware Co.
30 N. Side Square

JOIN NOW

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

Weekly Savings Club

FOR YOUR

1923 Christmas Fund

And Get Your Christmas Fund Early

city yesterday and spent the day in shopping.

See our assortment of Bar Pins in platinum and gold.

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Glessie Schuster, who has been a member of the freshman class at Routt college, has returned to her home in Herman, Mo., and expects to remain there the rest of the winter.

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Ankles into Bassett's and see the fun. Xmas gifts for everyone.

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Among those who shopped in Jack-

sonville Saturday were the following

from Murrayville: Misses Ethel Bac-

con, Lucille Jones and Grace Jen-

nings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goller

and Mesdames W. W. Walker, Wil-

liam White, Harry Cade and Ed-

ward Cade.

For emblem rings, pins and

charms go to Bassett's Jewelry

Store.

Bassett's Jewelry Store open

evenings all this week.

Mrs. Henry Bonds and children of Jacksonville were guests at the

home of Mrs. John Anderson in

Chapin on Friday.

See our line of Bicycles. Best

makes, all sizes for Xmas.

RAYMOND HOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolan of

Lay in your supply this

week at these

Low Prices

Spaghetti, 3 pounds for 25c

Macaroni, 3 pounds for 25c

Pearl Barley, 3 pounds 25c

Green Tea, 1 pound for 25c

New York pure Buckwheat

5 pound sack.....40c

Self Rising Pan Cake Flour

per package10c

Morgan County Honey, per

frame25c

Pure old fashion Sorghum.

Last barrel just opened. Per

gallon85c

New Holland Herring, Milchers,

per keg\$1.25

9 oz. can Baking Powder and

1 oz. bottle lemon Extract

for15c

Get our price on P. & G.

Soap, Flour, Sugar, Canned

Goods of all kinds in dozen

lots.

Zell's Grocery

FREE DELIVERY

To all Parts of the City

E. State St.

PEOPLE URGED TO

GIVE AWAY OLD TOYS

Social Service League, Church and

Boy Scouts Will Co-operate in

Distribution.

Because many Jacksonville chil-

dren will be getting new toys to re-

place the old, and because of the old

ones might in many cases be almost

as good as new in the hands of chil-

dren who have none, ministers of

Jacksonville will today ask that

those who are so fortunate as to be

able to give new ones to their chil-

dren persuade the children to give

away the old ones.

The Social Service league, assisted

by the Boy Scouts, is going into

the business of seeing that children

who otherwise would have none get

some sort of plaything for Christ-

mas. The scoutmasters of the church

troops will take the names and ad-

resses of any who will add to the

collection, and call for the articles.

On Friday and Saturday four scouts

will be more than busy distributing

these gifts and the baskets of the

Murrayville were among holiday shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. F. A. Norris was a profes-

sional visitor in White Hall on

Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Clark and daugh-

ters of Virginia were listed

among Saturday shoppers in

Jacksonville.

Anyone desiring to schedule

a game with the Elks Independent

call 1331 or address W. A.

Berryman, 228 S. Main.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Readhouse

was a purchaser in Jacksonville Sat-

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BRIEFS**The Day In Washington**

(By The Associated Press)

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs George Crawley was dead and Mrs. Sophia Linawski under arrest on a charge of manslaughter here today as the result of the former being run down by the latter's automobile.

Mrs. Crawley and her husband were returning home when Mrs. Crawley was struck. The police charge Mrs. Linawski had been drinking.

Crawley escaped injury.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Turkeys are selling ten cents a pound lower at wholesale than they were at Thanksgiving and there will be ample supply at moderate prices for Christmas. W. T. S. White, head of the produce department of Morris and Company said today. The price is 8 cents lower than it was ten days ago, he said. The best dressed turkeys were quoted at 46 cents wholesale to-day.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An inquest was to be held this afternoon over Julian M. Cook, who was killed by an automobile driven by John E. Dannenberg of Rockford, Ill., last night. Dannenberg was not held by the police. Dannenberg is a brother of J. C. Dannenberg, formerly morals inspector of Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Emerson today issued corporation papers for the re-organization of the Illinois Glass company of Alton. Its capital stock is given at \$11,100,000. Incorporators listed are John M. Lewis, E. M. Ashcraft and Carroll J. Lord.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two dirigibles, one marked "A-4" flew over Springfield from the south shortly after noon today.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Passengers on an inbound train No. 2 of the Santa Fe railway were subjected to shakings today when the train bumped into one of two engines which struck the other and that in turn collided with the caboose of a freight train. No one was injured. The collision occurred at Twenty-Third street.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The supreme court this morning denied a writ of certiorari in the case of T. F. Cominsky against Independent Harvester company, appealed from the La Salle county circuit court. The original original suit was for the recovery of \$8,000 alleged to have been due for farm machinery.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—A "downager" of the flock, a 20 year old leghorn hen owned by Mrs. Emma Larson of Galva, is one of the special attractions at the Galva poultry show near here. The hen has been exhibited at shows so many times that she appears to what it is all about and has unusual poise. Ordinary life of a hen is about six years.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Thomas H. Hoffman, manager of the Hotel Savoy, was elected president of the Iowa Hotel Managers' association at their annual meeting yesterday. George H. Dempsey of Davenport was re-elected treasurer. The meeting pledged \$30,000 toward the establishment, presumably at Ames of a college department for hotel managers.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 16.—An ordinance adopted by the city council bans between the hours of 9 p. m. and 7 a. m. "persistent maintenance or emission of any noise or sound produced by human, animal or mechanical means which by reason of its raucous, nerve-racking nature will disturb the peace and comfort, or be injurious to the health of any one."

Another new ordinance bars male goats utterly.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Martial Fleury, who was arrested in the police campaign to round up the mysterious wielder of "poison needles" has been cleared of suspicion. An investigation showed that the needle which Fleury was alleged to have wounded Mrs. Herkowitz in a public bus was only a piece of money he was holding as his fare.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Bonuses of \$100 for every baby born in the family of an employee and cash gifts for employees who marry were announced here today by S. W. Straus and Co., mortgage bankers as part of an employee welfare appropriation for this year.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 16.—A Poland-China hog, buried under a stack of hay lived 47 days without food or water on a farm. When the stack was broken down yesterday the hog was found. The perker was too weak to walk, almost blind and his ribs almost broke through the skin. The hog is reported as recovering.

The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 16.—When Henry J. Huells fell from a scaffolding yesterday he clapped a year from his memory. Regaining consciousness last night he took up his train of thought at North Bend, Oregon, where he had been engaged in working on a new hotel a year ago.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Illinois Central officials have made Waterloo in place of Chicago, the depository station for the western lines. Ranking for all stations, DuQuoin and west will be done in Waterloo.

Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court sent his resignation effective January 1 to President Harding.

Amendment to the naval supply bill reducing the enlisted force to 75,000 was respected by the house.

Motion in the senate to lay aside the shipping bill and take up the Norris agricultural relief measure went over until Monday.

Administration officials continued uncommunicative on steps towards finding a way for the United States to help Europe in the reparations crisis.

Governors of sixteen states, most of them at the White Sulphur Springs meeting accepted President Harding's invitation to discuss prohibition enforcement with him at luncheon Monday.

SCHOONER IS TAKEN WITH 2,000 CASES OF ALCOHOL ABOARD

Was Flying French Flag Upside Down as Distress Signal

(By The Associated Press)

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Schooner Salvatrice with 2,000 cases of alcohol aboard flying the French flag upside down as sign of distress and the Boston Schooner Starwell stocked with ship's supplies were captured of this port today by the coast guard crew commanded by Captain Chris Sullivan. The Salvatrice ostensibly bound from Antwerp from Santiago, Cuba, was put under armed guard as a probable rum runner. The Star was similarly guarded as a probable supply ship for vessels in this contraband trade.

Both vessels will be taken to Boston by the coast guard cutter Acushnet.

The Star was caught after a chase in which Captain Sullivan fired a shot from his revolver after Frank Nolan, the mate who was in charge failed to heed an order to stop.

With alcohol a plenty on board the Salvatrice, Ernest Poulard of St. Pierre Miquelon and Ange Caveller, of Halifax, her curtailed crew were almost dead of thirst, having no fresh water. They had tried to drink salt water with sickening results. Both hands of Poulard, mate of the vessel and in temporary command, were frostbitten. Caveller was at the point of exhaustion and fell asleep after the vessel was boarded.

Vessel Also In Bad Shape

The schooner, a trim little knockabout built for fishing was in as bad shape as its crew. Beaten by many storms—the last of them off Nantucket a day ago, having blown her out to sea while her captain, cook and another man were ashore—the schooner lost both anchors, sprung a leak and took in so much water that the coast guard crew was kept busy during the day exchanging the duties of guarding the vessels with those of pumping out the waterway from the Salvatrice's hold.

Poulard accounted for about 100 cases of alcohol that were missing by saying he and Caveller had to throw them overboard to keep the schooner from sinking.

The Star, a schooner 46 feet long said to be owned by Vincenzo Alba of Revere, had put two of her three men on the Salvatrice before the coast guards got out to her later.

There had been no transfer of alcohol to her, it was said.

The coast guards found the schooner to be carrying a supply of canned goods in quantity to supply her for almost a year.

The schooner was a fisherman, Mate Nolan said after flounders.

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AURORA, Ill., Dec. 16.—This was a happy birthday for Mrs. Harold Kessinger, wife of the state senator from the Aurora district. Her husband who had been reported seriously ill in New York called her on the long distance telephone from Indianapolis to remind her she was in his thoughts and she learned that he was in perfect health. She had been unable to reach him since yesterday afternoon when she learned that an inquiry was being made as to an illness that was said to have seized him on a train as he was leaving New York. Senator Kessinger said that he had not been ill at any time.

He thought the report that he had become ill arose out of a telegram that he sent the Canton Corn Growers Association saying that he could not get to Peoria, Ill., to address them as he planned.

Senator Kessinger is to speak at a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon. He is one of the most brilliant speakers in Illinois. In the legislature he is called "the boy orator of the Fox" because of his youth and the valley from which he comes.

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Social Events

lathes Circle To
sent Farce Comedy.
The Pithathia circle of Cen-
Christian church will present
ay Tuesday evening, December
h at eight o'clock at the
rhe. A parcel post sale will
be held in connection with
event. The play which is to
given in a clever farce comedy
titled, "Those Husband's of
s," and is very entertaining,
cast of the play is as follows:
l. Jones, Ruth Henderson; Mrs.
ith, Pearl Jewsbury; Mrs.
wn, Blanche Turley; Mrs.
w, Coral Gard; Mrs. White,
garet Coffman; Mrs. Green,
Shore; and Mrs. Black, Eula
shaw.

Camp Fire Girls Have Sale

The Camp Fire girls of Cen-
temary church had a candy sale
Saturday at the Vasconcellos' gro-
cery on East State street. They
had tempting home made candies
for sale and realized a satisfac-
tory sum for the use of the group
which had been recently organ-
ized. Miss Grace Rapp is the
guardian of the Camp Fire. The
girls in charge of the candy sale
were Misses Alma Frances, Rose
Weber, Ruth Wells, Thelma En-
ley, Christine Freitag and Frances
Hankins.

Alumnae of I. W. C. Hold Market.

The members of the Jacksonville society of the Women's College Alumnae association held a market Saturday in the Haas electric shop on East State street. All kinds of delicious home made food stuffs were for sale and the market was quite success. The proceeds go toward the endowment fund. Mrs. W. A. Fay was the chairman of the committee in charge of the market.

Luncheon at High School

Margaret Strunk was hostess at the luncheon held Thursday in the Domestic Science rooms of the high school. The Christmas color scheme was carried out with red, white and green. The guests were Louise Strunk, Miss Newman, Dorothy Blimling, Frieda Lister and Ruth Cox.

Christmas Party for Pupils of I. S. B.

The members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes of the School for the Blind enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. Louise B. Inglis on West State street.

There was a jolly Jack Horner Pie and a beautiful Christmas tree. During the evening the guests sang Christmas carols, and there were games and Christmas stories which occasioned much merriment. At the close of the evening attractive refreshments were served. Pretty Christmas favors carried out the season's note.

Carol Lander Hostess to Society

Miss Carol Lander was hostess to the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college at a very elaborate dinner at her home on West State street Saturday evening. After the festive repast a social hour with games

rounded out an evening of exceptional enjoyment.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Christmas Party

A novel Christmas party was held by Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Strawn on West State street. Each girl brought a gift for the room of the society in Beecher hall, and a number of fine gifts will be enduring reminders of the occasion whenever the society meets.

A number of the honorary members of the society were present, in addition to the active membership. Delightfully served refreshments formed the finale of a pleasant afternoon.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Entertains S. S. Class

Miss Grace Cook entertained the members of her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home on South East street. There are about twelve girls in the class and the evening was most pleasant spent with music and games. During the evening the hostess served attractive refreshments. The affair was a Christmas party and the house decorations and games were in keeping with the season.

King's Guards Met.

The King's Guards of Grace church met in the social rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christmas songs were sung and an interesting program carried out. The occasion was one of unusual interest.

Chapter I. in the Study Book.

"The Magic Box"—Mrs. Jones. Airplane Trip Thru Dixie. Aviator—Charles Hopper.

First Landing, Savannah, Ga.—Martha Leiske.

Second Landing, Jacksonville, Fla., Brewster Hospital.

Third Landing, Holly Springs, Miss., "E. L. Rust Home"—Mrs. Jones.

**Get your gasoline and oils,
also repairs and storage at the
O'Donnell Motor Co., and get
Gift Coupons with each \$1.00
purchase.**

PULLMAN RESIDENTS GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Residents of Pullman who lost money in the failure of the Fernwood Trust & Savings Bank in June 1914, received unexpected Christmas presents today when their mail brot checks for the entire amount due them.

C. J. Holland, farmer president of the bank, mailed checks totalling \$6,908.14—from funds he has saved since the liquidating committee completed its work in December 1917.

When the bank, a private institution, failed in 1914 it had liabilities of about \$30,000. The assets finally realized approximately \$23,000, Mr. Holland told the liquidating committee he would make good the difference no matter how many years it took.

**CHICAGO GIRLS
WIN LEGION PRIZE**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced that two Chicago girls had won the first and second Illinois prizes, offered by the American Legion, for essays on the subject, "How the American Legion can Best Serve the Nation." The first prize was awarded to Sophia Ritholz, 1344 Independence street, and the second to Mary Novak, room 102, John Spry school. The contest was open to all school children in the state.

**INTRODUCE BILL TO
ABOLISH E. R. LABOR BOARD**

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill to abolish the railway labor board and give railway jurisdiction to the interstate commerce commission was introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

THREE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Van Buren, Ark., Dec. 16—Three men were killed and two were seriously injured today when the boiler of the Webb Saw Mill near here, exploded. The dead are Tobe Brewer, Lawrence Ben-

sen and Henry Basham.

Swedish Inventor Has New Oil Lamp

Claims Whiter and Much Cheaper
Light Than Electric or Gas

Edison enabled us to enjoy the benefits of electric light. Count Weilbach's mantle made it possible to have the incandescent gas light, but it remained for a Swedish engineer named Johnson, now living in Chicago, to devise a lamp that would burn ordinary, everyday kerosene oil and produce a light said by the many scientists who have seen it to be whiter than electric. The lamp is as simple to operate as the old style oil lamp, burns without odor, smoke or noise and is proving a sensation where oil light is needed.

Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. A letter addressed to J. L. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer, too. (adv.)

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(adv.)

TRADE RECORD Some Curiosities of World International Trade

Announcement that a big consignment of butter from the other side of the globe is now crossing the Pacific from New Zealand to New York calls attention to the increasing detail in which the common products of the various sections of the world are now being interchanged. While we have been congratulating the American cow upon the fact that she has since the beginning of the war supplied a half billion dollars worth of her products for the foreign trade we now find that the cows of other parts of the globe are quietly invading our own markets by unaccustomed routes and that they have sent us \$20 million dollars worth of their products while we were sending 500 million dollars worth of our own dairy products to other markets, especially those of Europe. We sent 150 million dollars worth of butter, cheese, condensed milk and other dairy products out of the country in 1919, and in the following year, 1920, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Canada and certain European countries sent us 30 million dollars worth of the products of their dairy industries. And the reports of big shipments now on the way from the dairy farms of New Zealand indicate that the great dairy industry of the country does not find even the equator and the long trip across the Pacific a bar to a permanent movement of their products to our markets, despite the fact that the output of our butter, cheese and condensed milk factories aggregated over a billion dollars value in the last census year, 1919, while the details of that census shows that we produced in 1919 6,849,000,000 gallons of milk, 1,628,000,000 pounds of butter and 480,000,000 pounds of cheese. A little more than one-half of the butter produced in the United States is the product of the factories and the remainder from the farms, while of the cheese products of the country about nine-tenths are of factory production.

Eggs are another class of farm products which are being sent from the other side of the globe to this greatest agricultural country of the world. Our importation of eggs in the single year 1921 was over 3 million dozen in the natural state, most of them coming from China, Japan and Australia, while frozen or
CLUBS
Earl Myers and Orville and Jesse
Peteish Attended Reunion of
Field Artillery Battery Men in
Springfield

Orville and Jesse Peteish and Earl Myers of Literberry went to Springfield Saturday afternoon to attend the annual banquet of the members of Battery A, 124th Field Artillery. The reunion and banquet took place at the St. Nicholas hotel last night and was a very enjoyable affair.

The battery was made up of men from central Illinois and each year they meet in reunion and thus keep in touch with each other as time goes by.

The Literberry trio saw more than a year of service in France and had part in some of the most important engagements of the world war. They were fortunate in being together throughout the entire period of their army service.

The Ladies Aid of Congregational church will meet at the church to sew on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Zion church held an all day meeting Thursday with Mrs. S. P. Cleary. At noon dinner was served and during the day two comforts were made. The attendance of members was good and several guests were present.

The Aid will serve lunch at the M. L. Watts' sale on Wednesday December 20. The next meeting of the Aid will be held at the church.

The Past Noble Grand club of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13, will meet with Mrs. Henry Linderman, 617 Hardin avenue Thursday evening.

The Standard Bearers of Centenary church will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening with Mrs. W. H. Naylor, 329 East College avenue.

Telling reporters that had the news not been withheld from him he would have cancelled the concert, Paderevski said gravely:

"Please express my absolute condemnation and regret of the act which has taken place. This is the first time in the history of Poland that a ruler has been assassinated."

MUST FILE CLAIMS
WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

New York, Dec. 16.—Fred L. Kent of the American Bankers' association announced today that banks, corporations or individuals seeking to collect their pre-war mark balances held with German banks must file their claims with the department of state at Washington before January 1, 1923.

GAS HEATER EXPLODES

A gas heater explosion called the fire department to the Dunavan residence, 357 West North street, Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock. A bath room gas heater was the cause of the alarm. However, the services of the fire department were not needed. No damage resulted other than that to the heater.

NEGRO BORN IN 1807
DIES IN MONTANA

Missoula, Montana, Dec. 16—"Uncle Joe Wells," a negro who said he was born in Louisville, Ky. in 1807 died today. He owned a small mining property near here.

LARGE WASTE CAUSED
BY IMPROPER ADDRESSES

Washington, Dec. 16.—The postoffice department estimated today that a waste of \$1,740,000 annually results from wrongly addressed mail.

Chas. M. Strawn

Auctioneer

Says:

The Morgan County Poultry Show is over but he still has some real bargains in Auto Accessories, Oils and Special Prices on Batteries. See our special Radio Battery. Give us a trial on your battery and car repairing. Our west room is now full of real bargains in used cars, and look at our show room on the east side, for the best light car at the price. Come see. Don't let the Poultry Show be your last visit. Come in and make our rooms your headquarters.

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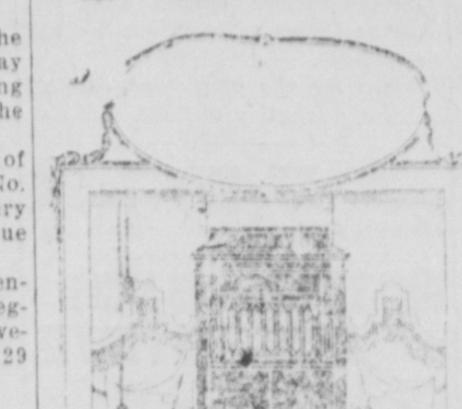
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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

BIG TEN FACULTY COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION ON MEET

Rescinds Vote Againsts National Intercollegiate Meet

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Members of the Western conference faculty committee, after an all day session, to-morrow voted to rescind their recommendation that "big ten" universities remain out of the national collegiate track and field meet to be held on Stagg Field the third Saturday in June.

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Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the conference and Thomas E. Jones, director of athletics at the University of Wisconsin presented the case of the athletic directors and the National Collegiate Athletic association to the faculty group. Commissioner Griffith and Jones with A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago are members of the committee back of the national games. Stagg was unable to appear because he is in the south.

Certain recommendations as to the conduct of the games were made by the faculty committee before participation by the "Big Ten" universities was approved. These recommendations will cause no friction because all of them pertain to questions of policy already approved by the National Collegiate Athletic association.

"The action of the faculty committee will make the 1922 national meet bigger than ever before," said Major Griffiths. "We have been pledged support from the Missouri Valley conference, Southern, Rocky Mountain, Pacific Northwest, Mid-West, North Central and a score of important individual schools.

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FORMER COLLEGIAN SIGNS TO LEAD WOOSTER TEAM



EDDIE EAYRS

By NEA Service
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—When this burg decided to get back on the baseball map by purchasing franchise in the Eastern League, Eddie Eayrs, was selected as the man to put it over. He will manage the team.

Eayrs was a baseball sensation at Brown University a decade ago. Pittsburgh paid a fancy price for him. Later he was sent to Boston in the National League.

Last season New Haven bought him from Boston for \$4,000, said to be the largest amount ever paid for a player by an Eastern League club.

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Always a good hitter, Eayrs finished last season with a batting average of .328. He will fill the role of playing manager.

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Have you seen the Bebe Daniels ring watch? Look in Bassett's window.

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It is probable that Miller will catch on as a playing manager as he is still able to do his bit back of the plate. He has already received several offers to act as an assistant to a big league manager.

TENNIS DATES FOR 1923 ARE SETTLED

New York, Dec. 16.—Recommendations that the principal tennis championship dates for 1923 be awarded in accordance with last season's schedule and that arrangements be made for the erection of a permanent tennis stadium along the lines of the structure at Wimbledon, England were the outstanding features of the executive committee meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association today.

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TIE GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES HAS STIRRED UP MUCH TROUBLE

By NEA.

New York.—The now famous tie game between the Yankees and Giants in the 1922 series is said to be due for a thorough threshing out in the coming joint meeting between the two leagues. The game was called at the close of the tenth inning with the score a tie at 3 to 3. The matter of calling the game rested entirely with the umpires.

At a conference between Hildebrand, a veteran of the American league, and Bill Klem of the National league, who has been going forward with plans for a basketball team, with the idea of doing it so well that the team can immediately call rank with the best in the city and in this section of the state.

A squad big enough to furnish plenty of competition, and yet not so large as to prevent rapid development, has been practicing at the Elks hall for a week or two. All its members are men who have played basketball on college and high school squads, so that the process of putting out a team seems to be chiefly one of picking the men and getting them into shape.

The first game will probably be with the Griggsville Independents on Friday, December 22. If this game is played on the David Prince floor, a return engagement will be arranged within a short time. The Griggsville team is composed largely of Elks.

Manager W. A. Berryman is working on schedule of games with strong central Illinois independent teams, and is pressing the sale of tickets among members of the lodge. He is anxious to get returns on these before the first game Friday, and urges that purchase be not delayed until a part of the games have been played and the ticket has lost some of its value.

All local games will be played on the floor of the David Prince gymnasium.

GRIMES PROVES SECOND EDITION OF CHANCE

By NEA Service

Chicago, Ill.—Filling the shoes vacated by the famous Frank Chance—well, it isn't done more than once in a decade or more.

Frank Chance was the idol of Chicago, a star in the National league, a successful manager and an artist as a first baseman.

And when Frank Chance packed his grip to depart from the scene of action there were many who mourned.

Where was his successor? At least one of his ability.

Look how long the Pirates toured to get a duplicate of Honus Wagner?

And from 1911 when Chance realized that his playing days were over the Chicago Cubs toured for 10 years for a first baseman. They came in all ages and sizes. In the spring of 1921 a gawky, awkward kid named Raymond Oscar Grimes was purchased.

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**FORMER GIANT STAR
TO MANAGE PHILLIES**

**YOST COMMENTS
ON GEORGE SISLER**

Michigan Football Coach Says He Would Have Starred on the Gridiron.

By BILLY EVANS.

George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns is the greatest all-round ball player in the game today.

Sisler is shortly due to fall heir to the crown of the greatest exponent of the national pastime, Ty Cobb. Sisler is the logical successor.

Recently while talking to Fielding Yost, George Little and several other former star Michigan players, the name of Sisler was brought up.

A few minutes before the question of open field running had been discussed, Coach Little had just said a number of complimentary things about Halfback Kipke of the Michigan varsity.

"What a wonderful end or backfield player Sisler would have made if he had come out for football," remarked one of the assistant coaches.

"In the days of Sisler at Michigan we had a couple of mighty good lines," remarked another mentor. "If Sisler had been playing a halfback in those days he would have been able to get a good start on every play. Often the opposition would have needed a motor cycle to have ever taken him."

"Yes, I often watched Sisler running the bases in baseball," remarked Chief, as the players and assistant coaches invariably refer to Yost. "Every time I saw him steal base I would wish that I had someone in my backfield as fast as him. A player with Sisler's speed, backed up by a good line, would have been enough material to have made a great coach out of an ordinary one."

"Sisler is the type of athlete whose great natural ability plus keen brain would have made him a star in any branch of sport that he took up," was the tribute Yost paid the man who was last season picked as the most valuable player in the American league.

While Fletcher still has considerable baseball in him, it is probable that he will do much of the managing from the bench. He will fill the utility role.

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ARTHUR FLETCHER, who will manage the Philadelphia club of the National League next year is the fighting type.

Fletcher is a pupil of the McGraw school of baseball. He spent 11 years with the Giants before being transferred to Philadelphia. McGraw likes the fighters.

The new manager of the Phillies came from the Giants from the Dallas club of the Texas League. Under McCraw's direction he developed into a star.

Coming to the Phillies in 1920 he played one season, and then announced his permanent retirement from the game. After a year in business the call of the diamond was too great and he again donned a Philadelphia uniform.

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**BATTERS FEAR
EHMKE'S SPEED**

NEW YORK.—Who will win the most games in the American League next summer, Howard Ehmke or Rip Collins?

These two players figured in the trade between Detroit and Boston. Ehmke seemed to have outlived his usefulness with Detroit. Collins, on the other hand, was just striking his stride at Boston. He won his last six starts.

Despite the fact that Ehmke will be with the cellar champions and Collins with a first division club, American League players who dropped in to the league meeting here seem to think Ehmke will make the best showing.

"Toughest pitcher in the world to hit against," is the way they are comment on Ehmke.

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INSIDE STUFF ON MANAGER BUSH

By BILLY EVANS

"Dense" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American League, is a fighter.

Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year.

Milan is the quiet, methodical chap who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type who jumps at conclusions and then fights for them.

Bush Is Aggressive Type.

While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American league umpires, they like him.

Doris and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his slate is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Umpires like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Doris for kicking too strenuously, it never stirs up any hatred in his system for the arbiter. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush.

Made Sensational Debut.

I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1908. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American league pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was ailing. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit, was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who could step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the final days of the season. Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and lightning fast. His debut was made to order. He pulled at least a half dozen sensational plays. Three of them on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted, looked in admiration, shaking his head as much as to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor.

While Bush is a fighter, he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and get the best out of them.

INDIANA'S FOOTBALL TEAM OF NEW MATERIAL

BLUMINGTON, Ind.,—(By The A. P.)—Indiana University's 1923 varsity football team will be made up to a large extent of material from this year's freshman squad, according to E. O. Stiehm, director of athletics.

Twelve members of this season's squad will be lost by graduation.

Quarterback Wilkins will be the only senior letter man left for the 1923 varsity, the other seven letter men of this season having but the one year's experience on the varsity.

"Our team next year will be made up to a large extent of material from this year's freshman squad," Director Stiehm said, "and is bound to be inexperienced. The freshmen were exceptionally good and showed promising strength by holding the regular varsity eleven on even terms in the scrimmages, but the fact remains that most of the men will be green."

"I men lost by graduation this year are Captain Hanny, end; Clary and Cox, guards; Lohre and Goodman, centers; France, tackle; Thomas, Raymond and Howard, halfbacks; Harris and Trip, fullbacks; and Landis, quarterback.

Letter men eligible for the team next year are Captain Butler and Fisher, guards; Springer and Ninnes, tackles; Moonaw and Sloots, halfbacks; Smith and Wilkins, quarterbacks, and Eberhart, end.

**FORTY-SIX AMATEUR
RADIO STATIONS HEARD**

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16.—Forty-six amateur radio stations were heard by British Amateurs in one day of the Trans-Atlantic tests of the American Radio Relay League breaking all records for single day transmission, according to a report received at league headquarters today.

**WANTS LEAGUE OF
DRY REPUBLICANS**

WHITE SLIPPER SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 16.—Samuel Adams of Chicago head of an editorial association embracing many farm journals who has been attending the governor's conference here left today for Washington to organize "the league of dry Republicans."

Adams said organization of the league had been discussed with several senators and representatives and it would be active with the 1924 campaign in mind. It would soon announce its list of directors, which he indicated would give a large representation to farmers.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—M. Ratner, speaker of the house who, in conformity with the Polish constitution became president of the temporary ad interim this evening, called on General Sikorski to form a new cabinet. This was constituted promptly.

GERMANS TRYING TO GET LIQUOR BUSINESS

(By The Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Ten thousand letters from German mail order houses concerning were seized at the Minneapolis post office during the past week by postal inspectors following the issuance of "travel orders" by the postal department in the cases, of eight mail order firms. It was announced today.

The undelivered at the post office now are similar to the ones which were sent here by a German concern several months ago," said R. M. Hazeldine postal inspector.

"The Germans in advertising circulars offered formulas for

making beers and wines for one dollar and specify that the remittance be American money. Many have been deceived believing that they will obtain real liquor."

**INFANT MORTALITY
GREAT IN U. S.**

New York, Dec. 16.—The number of deaths each year in the United States of infants less than one year old is greater than the total number of soldiers killed in action in all the wars fought by America. Dr. Henry Painter of New York nursery and child's hospital said today at a medical conference.

Give some men a fair start and they will take an unfair advantage.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—James Davidson, governor of Wisconsin from 1906 to 1911 died this afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Davidson was active in the public life of Wisconsin for a number of years until he retired from the governorship. He was born in Norway in February 1854, and was educated in the common schools of that country.

As a youth he came to Wisconsin in 1872. He was elected to the assembly of the legislature from 1892 to 1896. In 1894 Mr. Davidson was elected state treasurer.

At the next election he was elected Lieutenant-governor and re-elected in 1904. Upon the resignation of Governor R. M. LaFollette to become United States Senator, Lieutenant Governor Davidson became governor and was re-elected in 1908, over the opposition of the LaFollette faction.

**HAMPTON ROADS WIN
FROM GREAT LAKES**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The Hampton Roads Naval Training Station boxing team defeated the Great Lakes Training station to night at the Hampton Roads Naval base in five out of eight bouts for the inter-training station championship of the Atlantic Coast.

May We Suggest TO YOU LADY SANTA CLAUS!

On Xmas Morn—Without the expected practical wearables, things would seem more like the 4th of July, all "HIS" hopes exploded.

Here's a Vast Storehouse of Suggestions

For Bachelor, Benedict or Brother Attractive and Affordable

For 50c

Neckwear

Knit Gloves

Leather Belt

Suspenders

Wool Sox

Van Heusen Collars

Jewelry

2 pairs Silk Lisle Socks

2 pairs heavy Stockings

Handkerchiefs

Satin Double-Grip Garments

Xmas Box Sets

Linen Handkerchiefs

For \$1.00

Tie and Silk Handkerchief Set

Arrow Boxed Kerchiefs

3 Aratex Collars

Hgh Grade Ties

3 pairs Wool Sox

4 pairs Lisle Sox

Safety Razor & Blades

(Very Special)

Gold plated Cuff Buttons and Collar Pin

Dress Shirt

Rubbers

Wilson Bros. made in England Wool Sox

Night Shirt

4 pairs Stockings

Silver plated Buckle

For \$2.00

Fine Mufflers

Dress Gloves

Neckwear

Flannel Shirts

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Spring Needle Rib Union Suit and Silk Sox

Fine Dress Shirts

Pajamas

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PASSAVANT STAFF IN ANNUAL MEETING

Arthur Vanderbilt, F. und in Enclosure of Fox Home Early Saturday Morning—Firemen Made Several Ineffecual Attempts at Rescue.

The body of Arthur Vanderbilt who acted as janitor at the Fox home, 215 West College avenue which was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning was found lying in the basement by firemen after the flames had been gotten under control.

Vanderbilt slept in the basement and firemen working in the rear of the dwelling thought they heard screams from the basement when they first arrived. An investigation was made and the man was not on his bed and then the firemen were driven out by the dense smoke.

About 4:30 o'clock after the flames had been placed under control Chief Hunt and Firemen Edmunds and O'Daffer again went into the basement for further search. They were about to give up, thinking perhaps Vanderbilt had made his escape thru one of the windows. Finally a hand was seen protruding from the water in the basement. Vanderbilt had fallen directly in front of the furnace door.

Coroner Rose was notified and the body was removed to the Gillham Funeral Home where an inquest was held Saturday. Fred O'Daffer was the principal witness.

The jury was composed of John Eastley foreman, George C. Parks, Solomon Cowan, Henry Basket, A. J. Jones and Orie Moore. The jury returned a verdict that Vanderbilt was accidentally suffocated in the basement of the home of Miss Irma Fox, 215 West College avenue during a fire in which the house was destroyed.

It is a pleasure to people to know that altho Mr. Howell has been away from Jacksonville for a number of years, he still has a very high regard for the city. Mr. Howell said yesterday that certainly few cities of the size could boast the business activity and the evidences of prosperity that are found in Jacksonville at this time.

Since becoming a resident of Kankakee Mr. Howell has become one of the leading citizens there and is prominently identified with a number of civic organizations.

Give your family a Paige or Jewett Sedan or Coupe for Christmas, and be joyful—we will deliver on Christmas morning. L. F. O'Donnell Motor Co.

BUYS FARM IN
LITERBERRY PRECINCT

Edward Deaton has purchased from C. A. Johnson a farm of 145 acres located a few miles south east of Literberry. This was formerly the J. A. Crum farm and Mr. Johnson has been the owner only a few months. Mr. Deaton will make number of improvements on the farm.

State Street bazar articles for sale at Mrs. W. D. Doying's, 611 West College St., as long as they last.

Mrs. L. G. Standley of Beardstown was a Christmas shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Turner came to Jacksonville on business from Chandlerville Saturday.

Decedent was the son of John and Hannah German and was born in Tuscola August 21, 1861. For many years, however, he had been resident in this county, where he followed the occupation of farming.

He was united in marriage in Jacksonville to Miss Henrietta Mai Oct. 30, 1884. He is survived by his widow and four children, Ernest German, Lynnville; Mrs. John Tobin, Lynnville; Fred, William and Clarence German of this city.

He also leaves ten sisters and one brother: Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Jacksonville; Mrs. Henry Schewiger, Modesto; Mrs. Anna Reuter, Jacksonville; Mrs. Lee Weigand, Jacksonville; Mrs. Carrie Wahrenbrock, Jacksonville; Mrs. Frank Lambader, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John Murphy, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Emma Edwards, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. William Carroll, Jacksonville; Mrs. James Tripp, Lebanon, Kansas; Edward German, Jacksonville. Nine grand children also survive.

Mr. German was a long time member of Salem Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held from the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. G. Kupper. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and son Donald of Chapin were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Fred Schofield of Lynnville was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Reed Ivory baby buggy, Majestic range, early White Orpingtons and mixed pullets, 923 Edgehill road. Phone 1052-Y. 12-17-17.

WANTED—Man or boy to care for furnace. Apply 1326 W. State St. 12-17-17.

FOR RENT—Two desirable office rooms, Duncan building, Matthew Miller, Phone 513. 12-17-17.

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SECTION TWO

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FIRST RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE WAS PUT IN USE BY CHICAGO MAN

Late George B. Armstrong Established it During the Strenuous Days of the Civil War—Baggage Car Was Equipped as the First Mail Car and Carried Soldiers' Mail

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO.—Believing that "the railway mail service is the backbone of the postoffice department," it remained for the late George B. Armstrong of Chicago, known as the "founder of the railway mail service," to conceive the idea and put into practical use, what he called "postoffices on wheels," says his son, J. J. Armstrong, prominent traffic engineer, living here.

"It was during the strenuous days of the Civil War, when my father was assistant postmaster of Chicago and when hundreds of pouches of mail came into the office to be sorted and dispatched," said the son, "that he conceived the idea of eliminating this central office delay, by having experts on mail cars sort the mail and route it by the nearest and most direct way."

"Soldiers at the front were clamoring for mail. The folks back home were anxious to hear from relatives and friends in the army, with delay after delay caused by congestion at the central office. In 1864, after three letters had been written outlining his plan, Postmaster General Montgomery Blair gave my father permission to equip a baggage car as he saw fit and try out the idea.

"Accordingly, on the Chicago and Northwestern, between Chicago and Clinton, Iowa, the first mail car, with distributing racks, manned by experts, was inaugurated with the advantage of the system so immediately apparent that the railway system soon extended to all the leading railroads. As a result, needless time and delay have been eliminated and all mail is forwarded the quickest way."

Under the old system, Mr. Armstrong, who like his father was in the mail service for a number of years, pointed out, one agent in a small compartment received and distributed mail from town to town, handling that received from local offices and pouching the remainder for the terminal office, where it was distributed and sent on its way.

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Good Cigars Make Christmas Merrier

You'll Not Make Any Mistake In Presenting Him With a Box of

Havana Blends

They will go a long way toward making Christmas More Enjoyable.

Havana Blends In Four Sizes

All fixed up as Christmas Gifts. Every one made from choicest tobaccos, fresh and fragrant.

Special attention paid to ladies purchasing gift cigars. At all dealers, but if he cannot supply you call or phone our factory.

Geo. A. Harry

Maker of "Jacksonville's Most Popular Cigar."
216 West Morgan St.

MILLIONS DUE TO GREECE HELD TO BE OUR DEBT OF HONOR

Former American Minister Urges Pledge be Kept as Part of War Obligation

By EDWARD CAPPS.
(New York Times)

We have recently heard a great deal about the solemn obligation of the governments lately associated with us in the great war to pay their debts to us in full, principal and interest, within the term of years prescribed by Congress in establishing the refunding commission. One high official after another has reiterated this demand, each one more pointed than his predecessor, and Secretary Hoover, a member of the commission, has gone so far as to state in specific terms that our debtor allies should so regulate their internal affairs, and even their external policies, as to enable them to begin paying interest on their debts to us at an early date.

The facts in the case of the Greek loan are not generally known. After the disaster at Gallipoli the course of the war on the eastern front was causing the allies great solicitude. The tide was turned by the accession of Greece, which for the first time gave the allied armies a numerical preponderance over the combined forces of Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria. At first Greece was represented only by the volunteer army of Venizelos, who had no country behind him and no revenue for the support of his army.

England and France, during this period, jointly supplied the Venizelos government with funds in the form of a loan.

The Armstrong system provides for mail crews of competent experts, who open all pouches and sacks, distribute the mail on the train and at the end of the run or at railroad junctions the mail properly sorted and packed is delivered to connecting trains with further delay and the necessity of passing thru a central office.

With the general adoption of the railway mail service, it became necessary for the postal department to have a general superintendent of the service, a position which Mr. Armstrong held from its inception in 1869 until 1871, when he resigned. He died two days after his resignation.

In the vestibule of the Chicago post office is a large bronze bust of Mr. Armstrong, which

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Heads "Silent Church"



REV. ALBERT WATERS

By NEA Service. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—The sound of a voice never is heard in the pulpit of the Church of Silent People here. Nor are voices ever raised in hymn or prayer among the congregation.

Rev. Albert Waters, pastor, delivers his sermons in sign language.

"God hears my prayers as well as those that are spoken with the lips," he says, "Prayer issues from the heart. God reads your heart no matter what your lips may pronounce."

When Waters' congregation rises for hymnal service, eyes are raised heavenward and hearts are stirred with the soundless tones of divine harmony, he says.

"There is no organ, no choir, not a word is spoken.

BONDS A BARGAIN Says Babson

Statistician Sees Long Swing Toward Lower Commodity Prices

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 16.—There has been much discussion of late as to whether bonds have reached the top. Roger W. Babson evidently thinks not. In discussing the situation today, he calls attention to the long swing bond cycle and appears to be broad of materials essential to the prosecution of the war during 1918. The financial delegates of the three countries approved the arrangement. Accordingly the three governments, through their representatives, executed the three-party loan agreement with Greece. Oscar T. Crossley signed for the United States on February 13, 1918, after securing the necessary authority from Washington. The authority exercised by the president in this matter was expressly conferred upon him by congress in its various liberty loan enactments.

The preamble to this loan agreement states that "the governments of the United States of America, France and Great Britain agree to make advances to the Greek government by equal shares, during the year 1918, in order to permit Greece to procure at home the credits necessary to provide (1) for the settlement of arrears, and (2) for the expenses during 1918 of the Greek army and navy, these being brought up to the effective strength provided for in the military arrangements." The advances, of which a total of 750,000,000 francs was contemplated (approximately \$50,000,000 for each of the three lending countries), were to be dealt out to the Greek government from time to time according to its needs.

An interallied financial commission, consisting of representatives of the three countries, was to sit at Athens and pass upon the transaction involved in the setting up of credits in the three western capitals and in the drawing upon these credits by the Greek government. It was provided that these advances, granted in dollars, francs and sterling, were to be used as security for note issues to the same amount of the National Bank of Greece, and that drafts against the credits could be drawn during the war by the Greek government according to need, in case the foreign balances of the Greek treasury and the National Bank of Greece fell below a stated sum. For the advances the Greek government was to give its obligations, and interest was to be paid on the amounts actually drawn on these advances. All restrictions as to the use of these advances by Greece were to be lifted six months after the signing of peace. And finally it was stipulated that until the redemption of the aforementioned obligations, no new security may be used for an external loan without the consent of the three lending countries.

In accordance with this agreement the treasurer of the United States duly set up in favor of France it was found that 108,000,000,000 letters are used yearly whereof 13 per cent are

useless. Casting these aside would reduce French printing costs by \$2,500,000.

In English periodicals it was estimated that 12 per cent of the printed letters and symbols are necessary and that the space consumed on printed sheets by these unused letters costs about \$37,500,000 a year.

CASHIER RETIRES
AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Quincy, Ill.—By the A. P.—Bernard Awerkamp, assistant cashier of the Ricker National Bank of Quincy, has retired after serving the bank 50 years. Mr. Awerkamp has been identified with the bank since its organization as a private institution fifty years ago.

TEXTILE PLANT TO MICHIGAN PRISON

Will Provide Work for Portion of Unemployed—to Manufacture Cotton Goods.

(By The Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich.—To provide work for a portion of the "unemployed" at the Michigan State penitentiary at Jackson, the state administrative board has authorized construction of a \$35,000 textile plant.

A year's investigation by Warden Harry L. Hulbert of various manufacturers in other penal institutions led to the selection of a plant for the manufacture of cotton goods. First plans to make woolen blankets were abandoned when it was found that the prison would be placed in a competitive position with several private industries in the state.

A building 70 by 102 feet, of frame construction on concrete foundations, will be built at a cost of \$5,000. The remaining \$30,000 will be expended for machinery, equipment and cotton. Mr. Hulbert said arrangements may be made for purchasing raw material from cotton plantations conducted by southern penitentiaries. It is planned to sell the entire product of the plant to the state, which has many uses for cotton goods in its various Eleemosynary institutions.

Unemployment is one of the things the warden has to face. Early this month the prison population was 1900 out of which number 491 were jobless. Establishment of the textile plant, Warden Hulbert said, would solve this problem only partially but as the experiment grows work for more prisoners will be

Textile manufacture was selected, the warden told the administrative board, because it promised a good return to the state and the prisoners as well. The men are to be paid for work done in the plant, and at the same time they will learn five different trades which, if mastered, will enable them to earn an average wage of \$70 weekly when they are discharged. Wages in the industry not only are high, said Mr. Hulbert, but there is a constant demand for this kind of skilled labor.

In the 40's and 50's the hotel

HISTORIC PLANTERS HOTEL IN ST LOUIS TO CLOSE JANUARY 1

Will Mark Passing of Hostelry Replete With Traditions of the Middle West and the Southland—Was Originally Two Stories and Built by Evarist Maury in 1817

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Closing of the Planters Hotel here January 1, will mark the passing of a hostelry replete with tradition of the middle west, and particularly the southland. The "old Planters House," in which history has been made, will be converted into an office building.

Typewriters will click in rooms where presidents slept, office boys will hustle across floors once strode by stately banqueters, and business men will plan battles of dollars in rooms in which political battles have been won and lost, and in which the capture of Camp Jackson was planned in 1861.

The Planters, one of the best known hotels in the south and middle west, was built by Evarist Maury in 1817. It then was a two story frame structure, and it early acquired a reputation for the fine "oats and hay" given guests' horses. The name was changed to "The Planters House" in 1841, when a four story structure was built at a cost of \$100,000. This was acclaimed a "veritable palace." In 1894 the present structure was completed at a cost of \$1,800,000 under its original name "Planters Hotel."

In the 40's and 50's the hotel was the center of the social life of this section. Planters of the north and south brought their families here for the winter months to taste the joys of the hotel's hospitality. The women, with their hoop skirts, gathered in circles in the parlors to quilt and embroider.

After supper the tables were cleared, the carpets folded, the gas jets in their huge glass chandeliers lit, and the grace and beauty of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama assembled for the minuet and the Virginia reel. There were North

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The Gift You Seek Is Here FOR LADIES

STATIONERY

Symphony Lawn, extra fancy, plain white, tinted border or shadow line.

Lord Baltimore, either in tints or white.

Cascade Linen, a very popular grade and reasonably priced.

CANDIES

Liggett's Original, in fancy Xmas boxes... \$1, \$2, \$3

Liggett's Orange and Gold..... \$1 and \$2

Maxixe Cherries, per pound..... 50c

American Mixed Candy, per pound..... 33c

SILVERWARE

Community Plate, Adam pattern, with a guarantee of 50 years. Knives, forks, spoons and other items.

IVORY GIFTS

Mirrors, Brushes, Jewel Boxes, Buffers, Pin Cushions, Trays, Nail Files, and many other items of interest.

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS

Palmer's, Harmony, Hudnut's, delicate odors; prices from..... 25c to \$3.50

COMBINATION SETS

Kara Nome, Jonteel, Mavis, Hudnut's, Bouquet Ramee..... \$2.50 to \$9.00

TOILET SETS

Ivory, Ebony and various kinds in prices ranging from..... \$1.50 to \$25.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Candle Sticks, Fancy Candles, Sweet Grass Baskets, Work Baskets, Serving Trays, Compact Powder, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Kodaks, Manicure Rolls.

FOR GENTLEMEN

WATCHES AND ALARM CLOCKS

Ingersoll watches ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$9.00

Alarm Clocks..... \$1.50 to \$3.50

FOUNTAIN PENS

Calumet..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Conklin, self-filler, non-leakable..... \$2.50 to \$10.00

Waterman..... \$2.50 to \$10.00

EVERSHARP AND SIGNET PENCILS

This makes a very practical gift..... 50c to \$5.00

Combination Pencil and Fountain Pen in handsome box..... \$6.50 to \$12.00

SHAVING MIRRORS

With brushes..... \$1.50 to \$8.00

RAZORS

Ever Ready—Gem..... \$1.00

Gillette Razor and Auto Strop..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

RUBRISHES

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Glamor and romance Disappearing Before Modern Methods of Industry, Education and Living.

HONOLULU, T. H.—The glamor, romance and adventure of the South Seas are disappearing before the spread of modern methods of industry, education and living, according to J. F. G. Stokes, ethnologist attached to the Bishop museum here, who has returned from a two year tour of the Australian Islands in connection with the museum's endeavor to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Even Rapa—the pinot island which became famous as a place where the men were fed by women and lolled around listlessly on a stretch of coral strand under shade giving palm trees—is beginning to show the marks of civilization, despite the facts that the ratio of inhabitants continue to approximate four women to one man, Stokes said.

There are only 23 tax payers—men between the ages of 21 and 60—on the island. The rest of the 236 inhabitants are women young boys and old men.

"All of the work except the fishing is done by the women, who are comely, sturdy, exceedingly tall, muscular and hospitable," Stokes said. "The women who first drew attention to Rapa through stories that the women fed the men, apparently visited the island during a festival when the women fed the men 'in fun.' The women, however, do perform all agricultural work."

"Despite the heavy ratio of women to men, no man has more than one official wife. The women are none too willing to marry the men of Rapa, as they become little more than slaves, once they are married. They have no hold or control over their husbands and if they attempt to enjoy the same privileges as their husbands they are liable to receive a severe beating."

"The inhabitants of Rapa are extremely hospitable to the white man."

OPPOSITION IS CRUMBLING

CHICAGO—Opposition to the lakes-to-ocean project in New York state and parts of New England is crumbling, according to the report of C. P. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes Tidewater association. He added that activities favorable to the project were increasing in the middle west and Canada. "A campaign of education among the people is necessary to carry the project to successful completion action by Congress and the Canadian government, and so far as the middle west is concerned this should be done in the next six months," said Mr. Craig.

"During the year President Harding committed himself to the proposal," declared Mr. Craig. "Associations favoring it, include the American Farm Bureau Federation, with the Committee on Economic Policy, American Bankers Association and the Joint Congressional Committee on Agricultural Inquiry making it a special study. The analysis was made two years ago upon the evidence of hundreds of witnesses and upon the reports of traffic experts and economists shows that the project is an economic necessity for transportation relief."

The estimated requirement for the work from January 1, 1923 to June 30, 1923 is \$52,250 which includes \$6,000 for special hearings and research work, according to the report, which also allows \$191,000 for carrying on the work, should it be necessary from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1925. This sum is divided by states as follows: Ohio, \$30,000; Indiana, \$20,000; Illinois, \$20,000; Michigan, \$20,000; Wisconsin, \$20,000; Minnesota, \$20,000; Iowa, \$12,000; North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, each \$6,000; Colorado and Missouri, each \$5,000; Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon, each \$3,000.

Then was the last straw. The provincial police were called in.

Constable Bradner prepared to spend several days at the ranch, systematically running down

chances.

He did not find anything tending to indicate the operations of a criminal, but on awakening bright and early one morning he found every button on his suit had been cut off.

The police are still working on the case. Meantime, special locks on all doors have put at least a temporary stop to the button thefts.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS FEATURE OF LOAN

MOSCOW.—A government loan for the sum of 100,000,000 gold rubles, with a lottery provision, has been authorized by the people's council of commissioners. The loan is for ten years. Drawings will take place annually with prizes ranging from \$100,000 to 20 gold rubles.

One section is at work on the treatise of Reuben G. Tiwaike, "Jesus Selections." The second group is delving into local history. By means of newspaper clippings and interviews with old settlers they are obtaining valuable information on the college and the community which will be filed for future use. The third group is collecting pictures which have a bearing on the history of the valley. Arrangements have been made to have these pictures copied and made postcard size so that they may be available for teachers to use in the class room.

RUSSIA EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW CURRENCIES

MOSCOW.—As the gold ruble can not at present be regarded as the real measure of value in Russia, a new ruble called the "goods ruble," corresponding to the value of certain kinds of goods, is to be introduced as commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in

STATE SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 27

Springfield, Ill.—By the A. P.

The state spelling bee between the best county spellers in Illinois will be held Wednesday morning, December 27, in the senate chamber of the capitol building here.

The committee in charge comprises Roy Wood, superintendent

of Woodford county schools, Justin Washburn, superintendent of the Rock Island county schools and George E. Platt, superintendent of the Mercer county schools.

Awards will be made on the evening of December 27 at the opening meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

Fritzes Roy Wood, superintendent

will be awarded the winners. The test will be written.

Township contests already have been held and many counties are now holding tests to determine their best spellers.

Reform is all right; it's the reformers who most often g

OUTLINES GERMANY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE

Swedish Expert Says If France Breaks With Germany Chaos Will Follow.

STOCKHOLM—"If France breaks with Germany financially chaos will follow, and the mark will drop to almost any conceivable low rate," said Professor Gustav Cassel, Swedish expert in international finance, and advisor to the League of Nations, upon his recent return from Berlin where he had been called by the German government, together with seven other financial experts from the United States, England, Holland and Russia.

Professor Cassel declares that unless present conditions in Europe are altered, stabilization of the German mark will be impossible. The experts were agreed on this. They recommended that the German government ask for a moratorium of reparations payments for at least two years. If this request is granted, stabilization will depend principally on Germany's production and on the make-up of the national budget.

An international loan to Germany would not in itself solve the problem, he says, but would have a tremendous moral effect on the people.

The commission on financial experts recommended, according to Professor Cassel, that in case the moratorium were granted, Germany give the following guarantees:

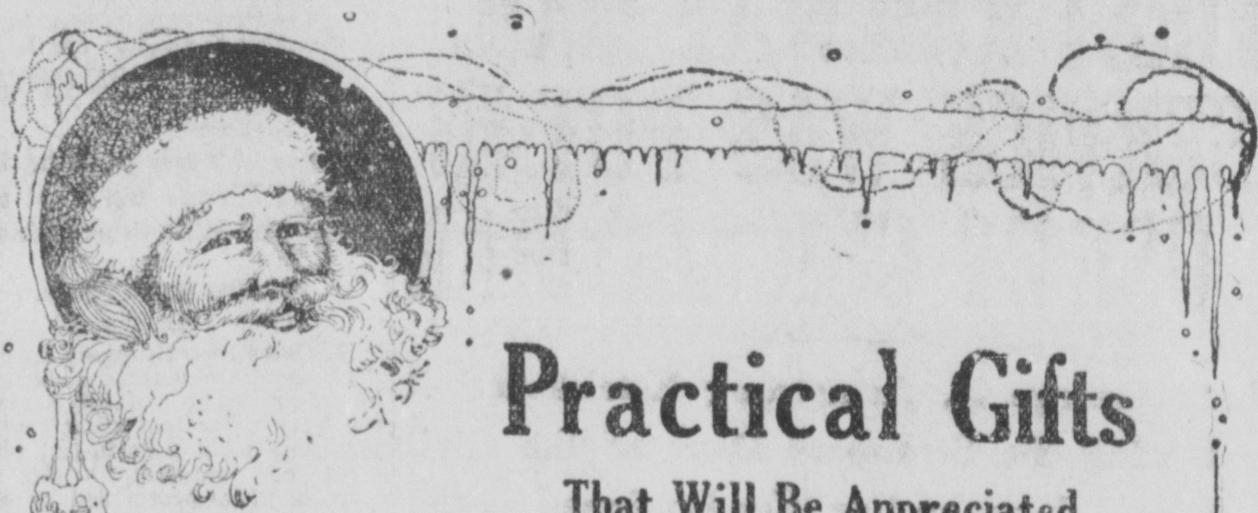
the establishment of a "central foreign exchange department" at the Riksbank, to be provided with some of the Riksbank's gold reserve; the expenditure of this gold in the purchase of paper marks; the limitation of the floating debts, and the raising of the discount rate at the Riksbank.

With the consent of the reparations commission, an International Financial Association should be invited to help in the work of the stabilization. The redeeming of paper marks should be limited to notes of the Riksbank, chiefly foreign holdings. If marks were priced at the rate of 3,500 to the United States dollar, says Professor Cassel, less than half of the gold reserve of the Riksbank would be sufficient for redemption.

Professor Cassel has recently agreed to act as financial adviser to the Soviet State Bank in Petrograd.

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Looks Forward To Rehabilitation

HAMBURG.—(By the A. P.)—“Stood in Dar-es-Salaam 1908-1918; stood re-erected in Hamburg 1922 to —.”

The above inscription appears on the bronze statue of Hermann von Wiszmann, one-time governor of German East Africa, whose memorial was recently unveiled here after being transferred from its original site in that former German colony.

The blank date speaks volumes. It embodies Germany's dream of one day regaining her lost prestige and colonizing power. It signifies the confidence born of determination, that she will some day recover the colonies swept away from her in the international adjustments following the world war. The Germans hope some day to fill this blank to the fold of the Fatherland, when von Wiszmann's monument can go back to the shores of the Indian Ocean.

Speakers at the unveiling ceremonies urged renewal of the vows to carry on in Germany's political fight for the return of her war-lost possessions overseas. They said von Wiszmann, as personified in the statue, was merely in Hamburg “on leave of absence home.”

A notable gathering attended including von Wiszmann's widow, his son and three daughters, numerous local officials and commercial representatives, and several ex-governors of the possessions Germany formerly held in Africa. Among the last-mentioned were Duke Adolf Friederich Mecklenburg, Baron von Reichenberg, and Dr. Theodor Seitz.

Dr. Seitz is president of the German Colonial Society, whose representations thru the federal minister for reconstruction were responsible for bringing the monument back to Germany.

It was decided that here, at Germany's gateway to the world, the memorial could serve a mission by inspiring travellers with the colonial glory that was Germany's and by proclaiming her determination to regain that “place in the sun.” The University of Hamburg donated the choicest spot on its campus for the purpose. The day chosen for the celebration was on the anniversary of von Wiszmann's suppression of an uprising at Taga.

Von Wiszmann was born September 4, 1853, and died June 15, 1905. As an infantry lieutenant in 1874, he made the ac-

quaintance of Karl Pogge who became one of Germany's illustrious explorers. Pogge aroused Wiszmann's interest in Africa and together they set out from Germany in 1879 for an expedition across the continent.

Explored Africa.

They started from the Angola district in western Africa and explored together the Kassai river, the falls which bear Von Wiszmann's name. After they reached Nyangwe, on the Legolabe river, von Wiszmann proceeded alone to Zanzibar by way of Tanganyika lake, Tabora and Sadani. On the Congo he had his first experience at suppressing an Arab rebellion, and further in the journey he made the acquaintance of the renowned Arabian leader, Tippo Tipp, the monarch of Uganda. From 1883 to 1885 von Wiszmann made further explorations on the Kassai, and in 1886-7 accomplished his second transcontinental expedition in that section of the country.

As first imperial German commissioner for East Africa, it fell to von Wiszmann to deal with the great Arabian uprising under Buschiri and Bana Heri in 1889, which he quelled within a year. Thru the organization of defense troops, he made a safe passage for caravans thru Tabora to the Tanganyika and to Kilimanjaro mountain. It is said that this was accomplished in the face of severe opposition from the English. It won for him the title of nobleman of the German empire, and appointment as governor of German East Africa, in which capacity he served during 1895 and 1896.

In that office von Wiszmann became the sworn enemy of the slave traders, whose widespread traffic he worked energetically to wipe out. His shrewdness led the natives to call him “the man with a dozen heads.” He is noted also in Germany's African progress for having established the first steamer service on the Tanganyika. Von Wiszmann was forced to retire shortly after assuming the governorship because of illness, and he met his death nine years later thru injuries sustained in a hunting fall.

The statue re-erected here is in life size, standing on a red granite base more than three meters high. A bronze lion lies at the base and beside it stands the bronze figure of a native African soldier on guard with spear in hand. The piece is referred to not merely as the Wiszmann memorial, but as a monument commemorating all of what once was German-Africa.

ASHLAND

The community Christmas tree committee met last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church and decided to have the Christmas tree in the auditorium of the community high school building, where apples, candy and nuts will be given to each and every child in Ashland.

Miss Mary Corson was listed among the callers in our city last Monday afternoon from the Bethel neighborhood.

Frank Fitzgerald a helper in the Farmers State Bank is suffering with blood poison on his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Anna Purn were among those from here who were shopping in Springfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minerva Way left last Monday afternoon where she will be a guest for three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chittick's in Springfield.

Charles Spears was a caller in our city last Monday afternoon from Talibla.

Miss Ora Nevans was a business caller from here to Springfield last Saturday.

Harry G. Way and J. A. Way were in Petersburg last Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion called on relatives and friends in Talibla Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive McDaniels was a Jacksonville visitor from here last Wednesday.

Mr. Yates, agent for the Chevrolet automobile at Petersburg, motored over here last Monday on business and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schall visited relatives in Virginia last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Timeon, wife of E. C. Timeon passed away at her home 5 1/2 miles southeast of Ashland Wednesday morning, December 13, 1922, at 3:15 o'clock. She was 51 years, 3 months and 19 days old at time of death. Funeral services will be at the home Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and 2:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Pleasant Plains, Rev. Schwartz in charge. Burial in Pleasant Plains cemetery.

MAY WIDEN STREETS APPROACHING CAPITAL

Springfield, Ill.—By the A. P. Streets approaching the state capitol building here are to be widened, boulevarded and lined with trees, if the suggestions of Myron T. West of Chicago for a city plan are carried out. Mr. West, in his plan, suggested that Capitol avenue, which approaches the capitol from the east, be widened, paved with asphalt and adorned with trees. He also has plans for boulevarding North First street leading from the north entrance of the capitol to Lincoln's monument a mile and a half to the north.

What's in the Bottle?



Probably the Guatemalan officials were diplomatic enough to serve grape juice to William Jennings Bryan at this recent official reception at Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellana, president of Guatemala; Arthur H. Geissler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

PINEAPPLES MAY REPLACE SUGAR

HONOLULU, T. H.—The possibility that pineapples shortly may challenge the ancient supremacy of sugar cane as Hawaii's premier crop is seen in the announcement that the island's gross income this year from pineapples will be about \$22,000,000 as compared with the sugar crop value of \$51,500,000. New acreage and improved methods in cultivation are expected to increase the pine apple production by at least fifty and perhaps one hundred per cent within few years.

The production of canned pineapples this year approximated 5,000,000 cases, which sold at an average price of \$4.25 a case. The acreage is estimated at 36,000, which will be increased next year because the packers have been unable to supply the demand.

Chief among the improvements in cultivating methods is the utilization of the newly discovered paper mulching process which has increased production on certain lands by between 25 and 50 per cent in experiments conducted

this year. Use of the paper mulch also reduced production costs because it decreased the necessary manual cultivation considerably according to planters.

READY TO BROADCAST AMERICAN OPERA

Chicago.—The first American opera to be broadcasted by radio, according to Mrs. Archibald Freer an organizer of the Opera in Our Language Foundation, will be sent from Chicago this evening. The opera, “The Temple Dancer” by John Adam Hugo of Bridgeport, Conn., will be sung here in English under the auspices of the foundation.

HAS A RECORD CROP BUT NO BUYERS

Osaka, Japan.—(By the A. P.)—Formosa has 4,420,000 koku of rice to sell and thus far no buyers. Last year, the Island shipped 1,020,000 koku to Japan but this year, with a record crop in Formosa and Japan, there is an oversupply. Later estimates of Japan's crop make it from 500,000 to 1,000,000 koku less than originally estimated.

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**COMMUNITY XMAS
TREE AT WHITE HALL**

Extensive Preparations Being Made for Christmas Entertainment.

White Hall, Dec. 14.—Plans for the extensive Christmas observance in White Hall were unfolded to a larger extent in connection with the session of the Music Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Purl at the home of Dr. A. W. Foreman on North Main street, when it was decided that the chorus of this organization will sing at the community Christmas tree celebration in Whiteside park on the night of the 25th, when every school child will be given a present at the most elaborate Christmas tree ever pulled off in this section of the state. The chorus will also sing at a vesper service at the tree at 5 p.m., on the 24th, and that night the various Sunday schools will hold their individual program. The big community event on the 25th is under the auspices of the Organization of Good Fellows, which held a meeting Thursday night in the city hall to further plans.

The session of the Music Club was devoted to Christmas music, roll call being responded to with composers of Christmas music. Miss Mary Ellis gave a paper on "Origin of Christmas Carols"; piano, "Variations of a Christmas Song." Mrs. Ward Hull; vocal duet, Misses Bird Duncan and Edith Chapin; reading, "Story of the Three Wise Men." Mrs. E. C. Pearce; trio, "Holy Night, Silent Night," Duncan sisters; carols, club chorus. Two members were admitted, Mrs. Harry Marks and Mrs. L. O. Sullivan, making the membership thirty. This organization has an important influence on the musical affairs of the community, and its value is increasing more rapidly during the present season than for several years.

SMYRNA

(By Edgar Guest.)

Edgar Guest, the famous newspaper magazine poet whose poems of childhood delight millions daily, has written a poem for the Smyrna Special Relief committee of Illinois, to aid in its Christmas drive on behalf of 1,250,000 people who are homeless and starving following the Thracian and Smyrna disaster.

General Charles G. Dawes is treasurer and Harry A. Wheeler is chairman of the committee, with headquarters at 125 West Monroe street, Chicago.

Mr. Guest's poem follows:

Smyrna.
Smyrna's calling you and me!
Smyrna, far across the sea,
Hear its women weeping
And its children's hungry cries.
Smyrna's streets are running red;
Smyrna begs for milk and bread;
Now before the scimitar
The Christian mother flies.

Smyrna's pain and misery
Are too far away to see,
But her calls for mercy
Comes to us across the wire.
Homeless mothers, pale and gaunt
In the desperate clutch of want,
Turn to us who keeps the cross
On every temple spire.

These are ours who suffer there,
Ours that battle with despair.
These are our who beg and plead
And turn to us for aid;
Children, just like yours and mine,
Driven by the Turkish line—
As our children pray at night
So these babes have prayed.

Help these helpless ones to live!
From our store a little give,
When at last your life is closed
And you rejoin your dead,
You may stand in pride that day,
If but your soul can say:
"I gave those starving bread."

WHITE HALL EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS
White Hall, Dec. 14.—Guiding Star chapter of the Eastern Star Order have elected the following to serve as officers during the ensuing year: Worthy Patron, W. A. Winn; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Stella Blake; Associate Matron, Mrs. Clara Collins; Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Ross; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mabel Rich; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Winn; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Strang. The Masons will elect officers on the 28th when it will be determined if there will be a joint installation early in January.

LEAKY SHOES SPELL SICKNESS

Bring in the old shoes and let us fix them up as it should be done. A few dimes means months more wear.

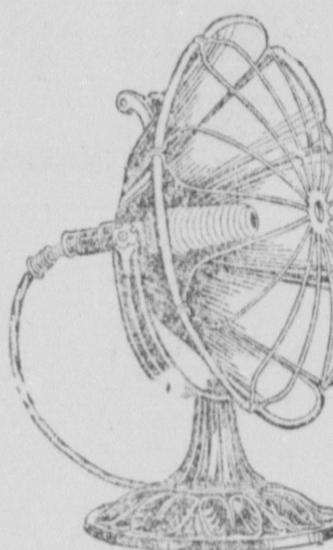
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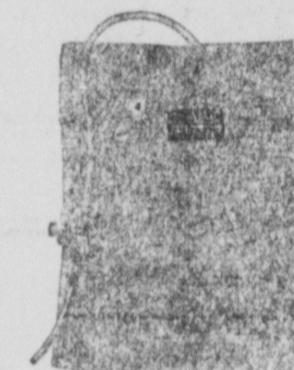
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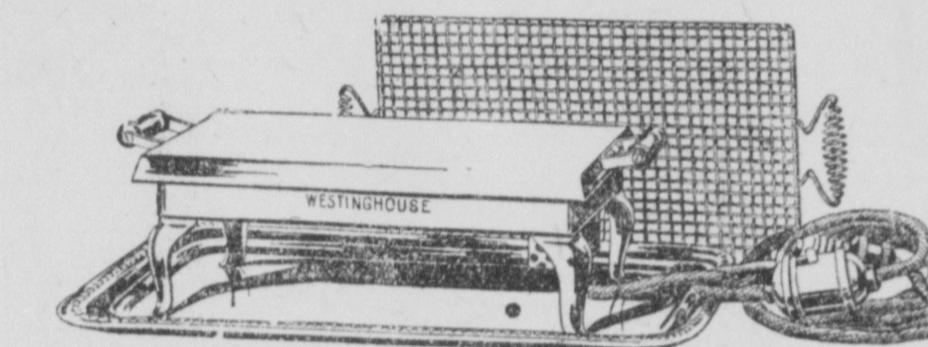
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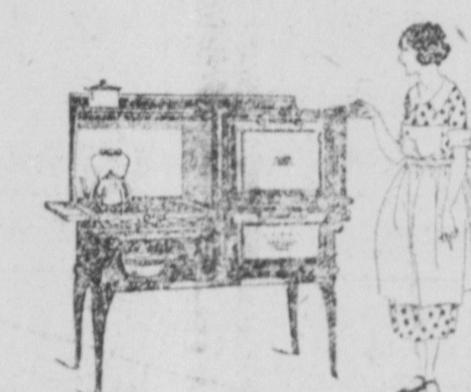
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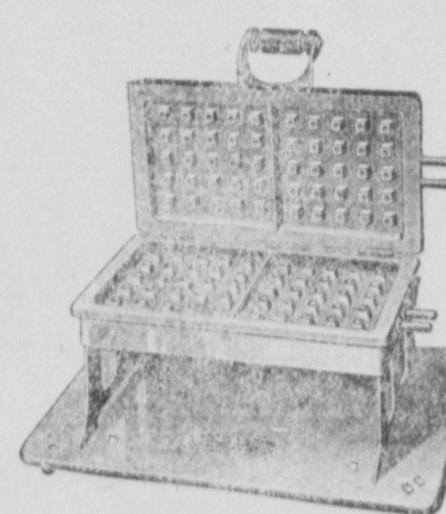
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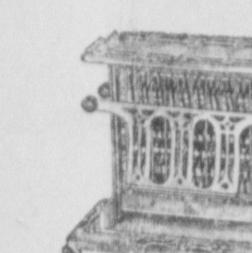


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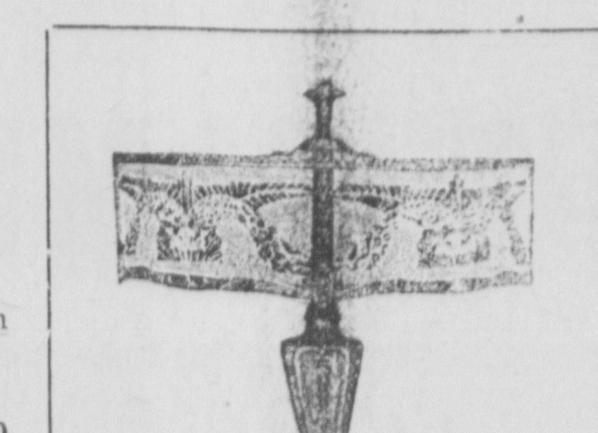
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SECTION THREE

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1922

MUCH LEGISLATION IS PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT ASSEMBLY

Woman's Eight Hour Law, and Revision of
Revenue Laws are Among Important Mat-
ters to Be Considered—Anti-Saloon
League Favors Pro Commissioner Bill

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—A woman's eight-hour law, revision of revenue laws, of road laws, and of the criminal code, and provision for a state constabulary are part of the proposed legislation which will be submitted to the Fifty-Third General Assembly here in January.

The legislative committee of the Illinois Agricultural Association, of which S. H. Thompson of Quincy is chairman, is outlining a program of legislation calculated to serve the interests of farmers. Legislation designed to strengthen prohibition enforcement will be presented.

The more important proposed measures include the following:

Women's eight hour law.—The eight-hour bill for women has been defeated in each legislature since 1911, but this year it has stronger backing than ever. Seventeen organizations of women are to make a combined fight for the bill which this year will appear slightly revised. A committee composed of the following women has been appointed to sponsor the bill here in Springfield; Miss Agnes Nestor, Chicago, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Simonds, Galesburg, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. W. Bortough, Chicago; Mrs. William Parrish, Downers Grove; Mrs. J. Welden Click, Chicago. The committee points out that Illinois, the third state in the Union, ranks thirty-second in legislation limiting the hours of women's employment.

Marriage law.—Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, city health commissioner of Chicago, announced he intends to recommend legislation preventing marriages unless both parties present physicians' certificates.

Anti-Saloon League.—The League will favor an Illinois Prohibition Commissioner Bill, similar to the one passed in Ohio. Modification of the Illinois Prohibition Act to strengthen it an appropriation for the attorney general to take care of what legal work should be done in the way of enforcement will be favored by the League. The Fergus case places certain legal work exclusively in the hands of the attorney general.

Hard roads.—Another bond issue will be recommended to the legislature by Governor Small. Legislation relative to the road building projects of the state is in the forefront of the state administration's program.

Waterway.—The Illinois Waterway division, which is planning the Illinois Link to the proposed Lakes-to-Gulf waterway, will suggest a bill providing for a bond to equalize the payments for damages caused by floods ascribed to diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois-Michigan canal. This diverted water is alleged to have raised the flood peak at Peoria and at Beardstown. It is proposed by the Waterway Commission that the board determine what damage was suffered by each land owner as a result of the floods.

State Constabulary.—The bill for a state police or constabulary, which was debated in the last General Assembly, again will be before the legislators at coming season. The Illinois Bankers association is one of the large organizations back of the proposed bill.

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ASHLAND PLANS XMAS PROGRAM

Community Entertainment to Be Given Next Friday Evening.

The first community Christmas celebration in Ashland will be given Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

The work of the committees

from the four churches is progressing nicely, the program committed having outlined the program as follows:

Orchestra.

Christmas Carol, "Silent Night" led by local schools, and directed by Miss Lucille Baker.

Little Play, "The Old Woman in the Shoe," by the pupils of Grades One and Two.

Five-minute talk, Rev. R. A. Miller.

A Visit From Saint Nicholas Dramatized, by pupils of Grade Three.

Mixed Quartette, Community High school.

"Mother Goose's Christmas" by pupils of Grade Four.

"Christmas Month" by pupils of Grade Five.

Christmas Carol, "I'd Like to Be Like You," led by local schools.

Recitation, Robert Beadle.

Five Minute Talk, Rev. J. A. Betcher.

Reading, Mrs. Frank McGraugh.

Christmas Exercise, Pupils of Grades Seven and Eight.

Reading, Wilma VanSickle.

Christmas Carol, "Under the Stars," led by local schools.

Benediction.

Appearance of Santa Claus with Treat for the Children.

The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the community high school building.

Rock Island, Ill.—Officials of

Rock Island are investigating ordinances and statutes to determine where they can obtain \$2,500 estimated as necessary to defray the expense of submitting to the people a proposition to return to the aldermanic form of government. When the budget for the current year was adopted no election was in prospect.

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Santa's Lieutenant Looks Like Good St. Nick and Furnishes His Trees



EDWARD K. CHAPMAN

By NEA Service.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—"Yes, indeed I look like Santa Claus—but I'm only his Lieutenant," says Edward K. Chapman. And like Santa, he is essential to the spreading of Christmas joy in the big cities. For 56 years he has been shipping in their Christmas trees.

Now I ship 125 carloads a year, employing 100 men to cut them."

I remained, wounded, during the Civil War. I was penniless too, and as it was near Christmas time I decided to go into the woods to get the strengthening odor of the pines. I cut a carload of Christmas trees and took them to New York, where I sold them.

Now I ship 125 carloads a year, employing 100 men to cut them."

Annual Christmas Recital Will Be Given at Music Hall, Woman's College, First Evening of Coming Week.

The annual Christmas advanced students' recital will be given in Music Hall, Monday Evening, December 18, at 8:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to both of these events.

The program follows:

Organ—Marche Religieuse—Gulmant.

Lily Reeser

Violin—Song of India—Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Country Dance—Haesche.

Audrey King

Voice—Down in the Forest—Ronald.

Frederick Balch

Piano—Valse E. Minor—Chopin.

Liebestraume in E—Liszt.

Marie Luke

Voice—Unmindful of the Roses—Schneider.

My Lovely Cello (Old English)—Higgins.

Gwendolyn Schroyer

Violin—Canzonetta—d'Ambrosio.

Scherzo—Goens.

Suzanne Rinehart

Voice—One Fine Day (From "Madame Butterfly")—Puccini.

Mary Lois Clark

Piano—On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn-Liszt.

Toccata in D Minor—Leschetizky.

ENORMOUS RESERVOIR
NEARING COMPLETION

CLEVELAND.—By the A. P.

An under-cover reservoir which will hold 125,000,000 gallons of water and will cost approximately \$13,000,000, now is under construction here.

Engineers state that the reservoir will be in use next year but the entire waterworks addition started in 1914, will not be finished before

1916.

The plant covers fifty acres

INDIANA LOSES ONE OF FAMOUS CHARACTERS

Major Lacey Was Famous in Civil War as Slave Smuggler

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Indiana lost one of its most famous characters with the passing on November 11 of Major M. M. Lacey of Fountain City.

Slave smuggler, veteran of the Civil War, chief of police in Richmond, lawyer and a leader in public affairs, Major Lacey led a most wonderful and exciting life.

His opposition to slavery developed when he was a child living

in Fountain City and at the age of eleven years he was one of the "conductors" of the "underground railway system," which smuggled runaway slaves from the Ohio river to Canada.

A brother of Major Lacey is said to have assisted Eliza Harris, the original from whom the famous character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was adapted, across the Ohio river to Ripley, and then to Fountain City.

Major Lacey's work in connection with the "Underground railway" was to help conduct negroes who had been brought to Levi Coffin's homestead in Fountain City, to the next station of the system. The Grand Central Station of the system, as Coffin's home was called, was used as a hiding place for approximately three thousand slaves who passed thru to the northward, it has been estimated.

The outbreak of the Civil War ended Major Lacey's career as a slave runner, for he immediately enlisted in the Union Army. In 1865 he was commissioned a major in the 39th Indiana Indiana Infantry. Following the termination of the struggle, Major Lacey made his home in Richmond, where he served as chief of police from 1869 to 1873.

He then went to Washington where he practised law for some time.

Major Lacey spent his last years at Fountain City. He was senior vice-commander of the Loyal Legion, and a member of the Vicksburg Military park commission under Governor W. T. Durbin and Governor J. F. Hanley. He was eighty-seven years old when he died.

IDEAL COMMUNISM TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

FORT WILLIAM, Ont.—(By the A. P.)—A group of sixty Canadian families will give "ideal communism" a trial in a newly opened township named Devon, 35 miles south of here, where the Arrow river valley skirts the international boundary.

Dominion and provincial laws will be observed, and the equal privileges plan is laid down to conform to the laws.

The families will take hand in the one township, and will live in settlement established in the center of the township. Here will be a school and a church and community-owned business establishments.

The crops will be pooled and disposed of in bulk, and the proceeds will be divided on the basis of the size of each family. The township comprises 173 plots of 160 acres each, with only one plot unsuitable for farming.

The first step will be the erection of a saw mill, probably this winter, and the selection of a number of members of the community to clear a certain amount of land, equal acreage to each quarter section.

Spring plowing and sowing will be carried on in the same way, and other buildings erected. Full settlement may be accomplished in the spring according to persons prominent in the community plan.

Clothing and household goods will be treated as private property, but everything else—farm implements, fencing, cultivation, road making, all land, etc., will be treated as common property of the community.

There will be no Sunday work and the eight hour day will be among the rules of the community. Radio will keep the settlement in touch with the news of the outside world.

WATERWAY WILL OPEN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS

CHICAGO.—(By the Associated Press)—A large section of northwestern Indiana may be opened to direct waterway connection with New Orleans and other Mississippi river ports as a result of the Illinois waterway, work on which is to be resumed in the spring.

The Illinois project includes dams and locks to make 60 miles of the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers between Lockport and LaSalle navigable. It will furnish the connecting link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi.

The Illinois river is formed by the junction of the Des Plaines and DuPage with the Kankakee river. Just below their junction point, at Dresden Island, a lock with a 17 foot lift, a dam and a power house generating 18,000 horsepower, are to be constructed.

As a result an immense lake will be formed, backing up the Kankakee for several miles. M. G. Barnes, state waterways engineer, has informed Governor Earl that construction of two dams and small locks in the Kankakee will render that river navigable for barges to the Indiana state line, while Indiana has already completed a dredging project to drain the vast Kankakee marshes, giving the river a channel nine feet deep for 75 miles into Indiana.

If the two Kankakee locks are built by Illinois, the barges will then be able to navigate the river to a point south of LaPorte, Ind.

Gov. Small is much interested in the Kankakee project, as his home is at Kankakee, on the river near the Indiana line.

The Indiana reclamation project has developed a new farming district, whose crops may be conveyed direct to New Orleans by water, the governor says.

Bloomington, Ill.—Three abandoned fire houses are to be sold by the city of Bloomington. The houses were discontinued thru a reorganization of the fire department.

ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN CANAL IS DOOMED

CHICAGO.—(By the A. P.)—The old Illinois and Michigan canal, down whose towpaths the mule-drivers once directed the commerce of the state, is doomed.

Decision of Governor Len Small to proceed with the construction of the deep-waterway down the Illinois river will take the last of the barges off the little canal which has served the state since 1884.

Part of the old canal between Lockport and Brandon Roads, southwest of Joliet, is to be abandoned, but the sixty mile stretch from Brandon Roads to LaSalle will be maintained, at least for the present, to handle pleasure boats and other small craft.

Originally the "I & M." ran from Chicago to LaSalle, but construction of the Chicago Drainage canal to Lockport eliminated a 40 mile sector. The "I & M." carried 74,000,000 tons of freight between 1860 and 1915. In the 22 years between 1848 and 1860 the canal had paid for itself from the tolls collected.

In recent years the traffic has been light, because it could no longer compete with modern railroad service. When first built the canal locks, 16 feet wide and 106 feet long, with a capacity of 140 tons of freight per lock, were able to handle a load approximately equal to the average railroad train of that day. Successful competition with the railroads continued up until 1882, when larger trains cut the railroad overhead under that of the canal barges. Altho millions of tons of freight have been moved over the canal since 1882, each year the volume has grown less.

During the period of its successful operation, however, the canal competition forced railroad rates down from 25 to 40 per cent, according to state engineers. Between 1860 and 1915 the canal saved the people of the state \$185,000,000 in freight rates, they claim.

Charity With a Practical Side



Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

SMALL DENTAL CHAIRS MADE FOR CHILDREN

CHICAGO.—Fifteen small dental chairs, made especially for children, will be put to use tomorrow afternoon, at a juvenile dental clinic here to be opened formally then by Northwestern University. Dean Arthur D. Black of Northwestern Dental School, and alumni and friends of the university, have established this clinic. Dean Black announced, at an expenditure of near \$60,000. A citizen of Chicago has guaranteed

about \$9,000 a year in case of deficit.

President Walter Dill Scott, Dean Black and other notables will make brief addresses at the opening, and the clinic will be open for public inspection. There is a playroom decorated with Mother Goose pictures and containing at one end a children's sandbox, and a smooth slide built just high enough for tiny tots of three or four; in the center of the room is a large table containing all sorts of picture books.

All children entering the clinic will be supplied with tooth brushes and all will be required to participate in tooth-brush drills.

Northwestern University Dental School seniors will give the treatments. Northwestern's new clinic will be the first to be opened under university supervision west of the Alleghany.

CHINA'S TRADE WILL BE LESS AFFECTION

SHANGHAI.—By the A. P.—China's trade will be less affected than that of any other country by the new American tariff law, according to views expressed in official and commercial circles in Shanghai. The chief exports from China that are affected by the American tariff are egg products, peanut and soya bean oil and peanuts and walnuts. These constitute less than a fifth of China's annual exports to the United States.

The bulk of China's exports to America in aggregate valuation comprises raw cotton, silk, tea, hides, undressed furs, fur skins, carpet wool, wool, oil and sausages casings, or about 70 per cent of the country's exports, and these are continued on the free list.

Hair nets, strawbraid, feathers and down, constituting about 10 per cent of China's exports, are said to be admitted under the same scale of duties that obtained under the 1913 tariff.

The new law's increase from 45 per cent to 55 per cent on manufactured silk, including pongees will not materially affect this trade, it is believed, nor is it thought that additions in the ad valorem duty from 60 per cent to 90 per cent on laces and from 60 to 70 per cent on embroideries will have much effect in reducing the bulk of these exports.

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Blotters, Calendars	50c to \$2.00
Crumb Trays (Ivory and Metal)	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Nut Bowls	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Incense Burners	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Buffet Sets	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Smokers Stands	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Smokers' Articles	.25c up
Red Indian Pottery	.75c to \$2.50
Waste Baskets	\$1.00 to \$7.50
Work Baskets	.75c to \$5.00
Shopping Baskets	\$1.00 to \$2.50
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Chocolate Creams, 6 varieties, lb. .35c
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Nunnally Fancy Boxes .85c to \$2.75
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Vases	\$3.00 to \$7.00
Bath Thermometer	75c
Jewel Cases	\$1.25 to \$7.00
Sterno Canned Heat Sets	75c to \$2.50
Baby Rattles	.25c up

Baby Comb and Brush Outfit .50c to \$1.25

Recipe Books \$2.00

Week End Sets .25c to 75c

Candle Shades .25c to 50c

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

for a number of new students for the second semester, beginning February 6th. Each year from 6 to 8 new students enter in February.

The school will close for the Christmas recesses on Thursday, December 21 at 12:30. Arrangements have been made with the Railroads to permit the students to order tickets in advance. This will save a great deal of congestion at the stations on the day of their departure.

Fern Lippincott, ex '18, was a recent visitor at the college. Miss Lippincott took the work in Home Economics while at the school, later finishing her work and taking up Farm Advisory work; her official title being County Home Demonstration Agent. She occupies the same position with reference to home problems on the farm that the farm advisor occupies with reference to the problems of stock and grain production. She has an excellent position in Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and thoroughly enjoys her work. She is very proud of the fact that some of her neighbors among the boys and girls won the canning championship of the world.

REPORT SHOWS TWO NEW STATE BANKS

Springfield, Ill.—The monthly report of State Auditor Andrew Russell for November, issued today, shows two new state banks organized and two closed during the month, leaving the total number in Illinois at 1413.

The Farmers and Merchants State banks at Sterling and the Villa Park Trust and Savings bank at Villa Park, Cook county, are the two new state banks. The First State and Savings Bank of Wood River was closed by order of the auditor and the First State Bank of Filthian was liquidated, the deposit liability being assumed by the Farmers State bank of Filthian.

Applications have been received

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Over seventy-five students appeared on the three programs given by the Junior department of the College of Music. One of the best liked numbers at Thursday's recital was a Gayotte, composed by Mrs. Martin of the faculty.

Miss Kirby will spend the Christmas vacation in Chicago and expects to attend many concerts.

Miss Sapiro will leave shortly for New York, where she expects to play during the holidays.

Miss Horsbrugh will give a short program after the Vesper Service at Trinity church on Christmas eve. She will also assist in the Sunday School Christmas festival on Dec. 23.

As a mark of appreciation of the great work done Dr Stires and Dr. Noble is organizing and maintaining a choir school at St. Thomas Church, New York, a member of the congregation has donated two magnificent houses for the use of the school, where Dr. and Mrs. Noble will reside, when the necessary alterations are completed. Dr. Noble was heard in recital here last May and has since played in Westminster Abbey during his recent visit to England.

Alton, Ill.—Plans are being made by the stockholders of the First State and Savings bank of Wood River, which was recently closed, to open the bank by Christmas. The stockholders have voted to levy an assessment of 100 percent. They said the depositors would be paid in full on the reopening of the institution.

Ladies' Fur Coats, late models. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

By NEA Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The next time her husband takes his yacht, "Spreejacks" on a round-the-world tour, Mrs. A. Y. Gowan, Cleveland, will ask the Fiji Island left out.

"The people are warm-hearted, but their ideas of hospitality are not attuned to American customs," Mrs. Gowan said, on arrival here of the 95-foot-craft at the end of its 35,000 mile voyage. "The first night we spent ashore I was about to retire in a thatched teepee I heard the village crier announce the white woman is about to undress, and the whole town turned out to see me."

"It was the highest honor they could have paid me, but I was ungrateful, for I blew out the light and jumped into bed in my clothes."

Her Adventures.

Mrs. Gowan shared all the adventures, hardships and pleasures of the 18 month voyage with her husband, cement magnate of Cleveland and Chicago. She—

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RAPID TRANSITION FROM MULE TO ELECTRIC HAUL

Electricity Has Almost Eliminated Mule in Illinois Coal Mine.

Urbana, Ill.—The transmission from the mule to the electric locomotive in underground mine haulage has been so rapid that there has been insufficient time to study haulage practice in detail, says a statement from the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. "At a large mine in Illinois 6,000 or more tons of coal a day are hoisted in five-ton capacity cars," the statement added, "and 1,200 or more cars a day, or 150 a minute must be gathered from different parts of the mine, concentrated at the shaft bottom, loaded upon the cage, hoisted to the surface, lowered to the shaft bottom and again distributed to remote parts of the mine. Here is a problem demanding study."

"A history of the evolution of mine haulage and the progress of mine-haulage equipment, with detailed accounts of mine-haulage problems in Illinois, has now been prepared at this station by H. H. Stoek, J. R. Fleming and A. J. Hoskin. The problems include the handling of cars on shaft-bottom, main-line and gathering haulage, underground haulage costs, haulage accidents, and accident prevention measures. The study, bulletin 132, is published by the station and sent free to those who ask for it."

"The coal mines of Illinois afford an unusually favorable opportunity for a study of the haulage problem, for not only do they include the largest in point of output of any coal mines in the world, but there are few if any other fields of equal size, where the operation conditions are so uniform. Beginning with primitive methods and equipment, the coal industry in the state has grown steadily until Illinois ranks third in coal production in the United States. The owners of the mines have not only kept pace with those of other regions, but they have often been pioneers in installing improvements, such as car lifts, self-dumping cages, and equipment about the shaft bottom."

MEN'S SILK LOUNGING ROBES
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Morris, Ill.—W. Floyd Keepers, for three years assistant adviser of the Grundy County Farm Bureau, has resigned to become assistant editor of the Prairie Farmer.

Woman Braves Mutiny, Tempests, on Yacht Cruise Around World



MRS. A. Y. GOWAN

BUILDING OF NEW LINE BY I. C. OPPOSED

Residents Along Line From Cairo to Centralia Say It Will Cause Serious Business Depression.

CAIRO, Ill.—Vigorous protest against the proposal of the Illinois Central to build a new line from Edgewood, Ill., to Fulton, Ky., over the Metropolis bridge, which is said would divert much of the business from the present main line, is being organized in almost every town on the line from Cairo to Centralia.

The proposed cut off, it is said, would in time make the line from Centralia to Cairo a branch line and would mean serious business depression to the many towns and communities which now enjoy prosperity by virtue of being on the Illinois Central main line.

A committee of Cairo citizens who called on President Markham of the Illinois Central at Chicago recently were told that the proposed line from Edgewood to Fulton would mean a great saving to the railroad and would shorten the route to the south. To increase business on the present main line, officials of the road argued, would necessitate double tracking over the bridge at Cairo and rebuilding much of the road between Carbondale and Fulton. The expense of these improvements would be too great, Mr. Markham said.

Towns which it is said will suffer by diverting traffic from the present main line are Cairo, Mounds, Rilla Ridge, Pulaski, Ulm, Dongola, Anna, Cobden, Makanda, Carbondale, DuQuoin and many other smaller communities. Business men of Cairo are urging the citizens of these other towns to organize immediately to launch a fight, against the plans of the Illinois Central. They are urging the road, for one thing, immediately to double-track the line over the Cairo bridge in order to insure that this will continue the main line of the road.

The road officials state that the new cutoff would remove many bad grades which now delay traffic on the main line and would permit the use of the Metropolis bridge, which is said to have greater capacity for bearing the large new engines which the road is buying.

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WAVERLY

Waverly, Dec. 16.—Mrs. George Tandrick and little son of Ida Grove, Iowa arrived Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Mrs. Marian Grimes has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. C. W. Andrews went to Ashland Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Louis Jockish.

Mrs. Annie Cline and Mrs. Goldie returned from Salem where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Wyatt has returned home from Tawanda, where she spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley.

Charles Peebles of Carlinville came Thursday for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson returned

from a visit with relatives in China.

Mrs. E. J. Funk of Jacksonville spent the past few days visiting at the home of her son, H. E. Funk.

Mrs. Albert Henrick and Mrs. J. L. Adcock spent Thursday in Springfield visiting Mrs. J. J. Cody, who is a patient at a Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Peebles spent Thursday in Jacksonville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

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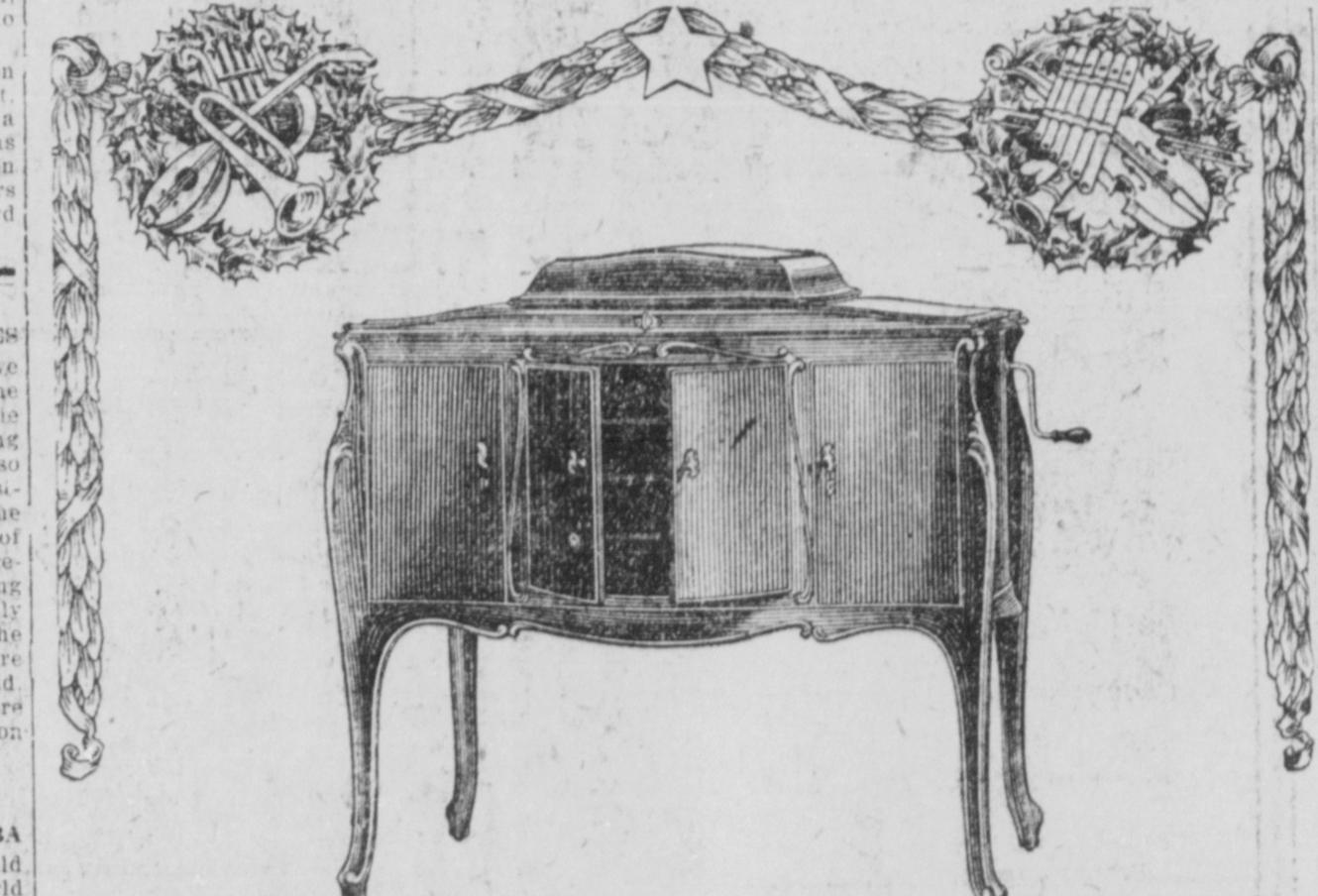
These pieces were left with us to sell by people moving out of town. The prices are remarkable for practically new goods.

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Davenette, genuine American walnut, upholstered in Spanish Art Leather, perfect condition in every way and will cost new \$75 to \$80. Priced at \$35.00 Small oak library table with straight chair and rocker to match; fine condition; 3 pieces at \$15.00 Large Axminster rug, 3 small rugs, 1 dresser and small chiff robe, 1 refrigerator, all at equally attractive prices. Look these goods over at once. You will not be disappointed.

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Even casual observers in South Russia notice the effect and the Russians say that if it was not for the work of the Committee thousands would have died of starvation. When one of its representatives enters a town, the children of all ages and races flock around him and cry "Uncle Ara! Uncle Ara!" for his presence generally means food. And that is the one thing that millions of the Russian people need more than anything else this winter.

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Harding Outlines Views in Letter to Head of Motion Picture Industry



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The president in a letter to Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., made public today, expresses his unqualified approval of the steps taken by Mr. Hays' organization, working with the National Education Association, to develop pedagogic pictures for classroom use. The National Educational association has appointed a committee of the leading educators of the country to work with the association in developing pictures for the schools. The federal government now lends its support to this movement. The president's letter follows:

"The White man.

My Dear Mr. Hays:
Your most interesting letter concerning the plans for co-operation between the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., and the educational leadership of the country, is received and I am pleased, of course, to note this progress and to assure you of the co-operation of the federal department of education. I am mindful, too, of the efforts being made by your association for the general betterment of pictures which is a distinct contribution to the general good. Your letter has prompted me to a little thinking out loud about the educational value and possibilities of the screen. Possibly in my experience and lack of technical information I shall sound extremely amateurish, so I apologize in advance for rushing in where wiser folks might fear to tread.

Your address to the National Educational association has impressed me greatly; especially your conviction that the films represent an educational potentiality, despite that you are not quite sure how it is to be utilized. I have long been precisely of the same mind. Unquestionably, for the purpose of merely imparting information the most effective approach to the mind is through the vision; "seeing is believing." Much of what we study rather mechanically and zestfully, rather futilely, might be made dramatically interesting if we could see it. Imagine how thrilling the study of geography would be if it meant actually touring the world, seeing countries, cities and peoples, and having the essential facts about them explained by unqualified persons with the gift of being truly interesting.

Then imagine how inevitable would be the combination of studies in history and geography under such a plan! From my earliest thinnings of the primary geography and the elements of history it has seemed to me that geography and history could not be taught properly in separate compartments. They naturally and inevitably belong to each other. Neither can be studied and assimilated properly without the other.

This notion of the fundamental oneness of these studies was, I think, impressed on almost everybody by the war. We were all compelled to be students of history and students of geography. We were made to realize how little we knew of either, and how absolutely necessary was a thorough understanding of both if we would truly understand the great things that were going on in the world.

It seems to me that the screen could be made an effective medium for illuminating our studies in history and geography. Next to studying geography by seeing the world, its people and its institutions, would be studying it with the aid of the moving picture. Next to studying history by the procedure of living through its epochs, its areas and its periods, would be that of seeing its actors and evolution presented before our eyes.

These things, it has long seemed to me, might be accomplished by a proper use of the moving picture. I do not want to be understood as assuming that education can or ought to be made a mere pleasure, a titillation of the fancy, by making it too easy. I would not by any means turn the school room into a moving picture theatre and save the pupils from serious, hard, disciplining mental effort. On the other hand I would use the picture as a means to enlist the pupil's interest in the real work that must be involved in acquiring any education worthy of the name.

Let me hasten to say that I have no formula for effecting a co-ordination of the printed pages and the picture screen, in the process of education. I remember when I was quite young, somebody put into my hands a copy of Thackeray's "Henry Esmond." I read it not merely as an absorbing "interesting story" but as a evaluation of the life, manners and institutions of the early eighteenth century. I found myself hunting for books to illuminate further the history of that period.

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tures on this history of the period, it would constitute an ideal method not merely of imparting knowledge, but if inspiring a desire for more of it, to be gained through further reading and study.

Let me take another of my favorites among the historical novels. If we are to understand the present and attempt to conjecture the future of the world, we need to know a good deal about its backgrounds in the past. The Europe of the later middle ages, of the period just before and at the beginning of the Renaissance, would be wonderfully portrayed in a similar series of pictures dramatizing "The Cloister and the Hearth." I do not know whether anybody reads "The Cloister and the Hearth" any more, but I am sure that one family with which I am pretty well acquainted would be glad to patronize a combination of picture serials and really intelligent talks, with this story as the basis, and with the purpose of giving a real conception and understanding of the Europe of that epoch.

It seems to me that I have read recently that somebody was movieizing Mr. Wells' "Outline of History." If I am mistaken I shall take the risk of saying, anyhow, that I think there must somewhere be big enough genius of the movies to accomplish this, and to make it an extremely useful work. Along with it I would like to see Mr. Van Loon's "Story of Mankind" handled in the same way. For the school room and the college, I would by no means confine the teaching of such subjects to the entertainment and incidental suggestion that the pictures would provide. I would supplement these with a great deal of very serious, very earnest and perhaps to some people uninteresting study of books, maps and charts; with lectures and a carefully organized line of collateral reading.

If I have thus far confined myself to the possibilities of the screen in the study of geography and history, it is not because I doubt its usefulness in other directions. I cannot help believing that a properly directed corps of camera men might make a series of films, at, for example, the bureau of standards which would be of the utmost assistance and inspiration in many scientific studies. That is just one suggestion; a score of others, more or less related, will readily enough occur to you. I suspect that a competent moving picture producer who chanced also to be a reasonably good amateur geologist would have no great difficulty devising a series of pictures that would wonderfully illuminate studies in that fascinating department of natural science. Again let me say, I would by no means eliminate the studying; I would at all times keep in mind that there cannot be real education without those efforts that train and discipline the mind and develop its powers of analysis and correlation.

Perhaps these rambling suggestions are without any value at all in connection with your efforts. Perhaps they will be rather amusing than useful; at any rate they represent the general notion of one who feels a real interest in the thing you are trying to do and has a firm belief that somehow it can be done. I hope the co-operation of the moving picture people and the educators may find ways of producing the results which I know you have in mind.

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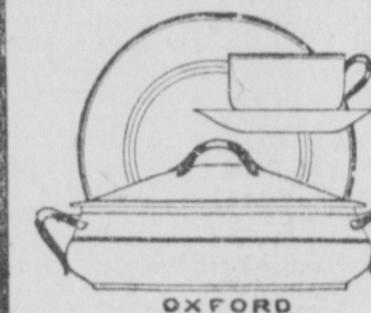
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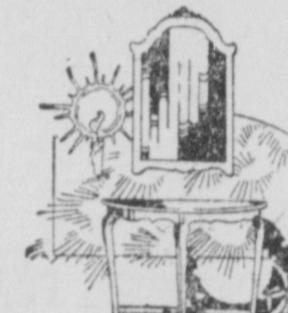
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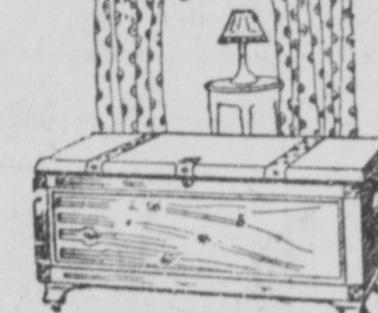
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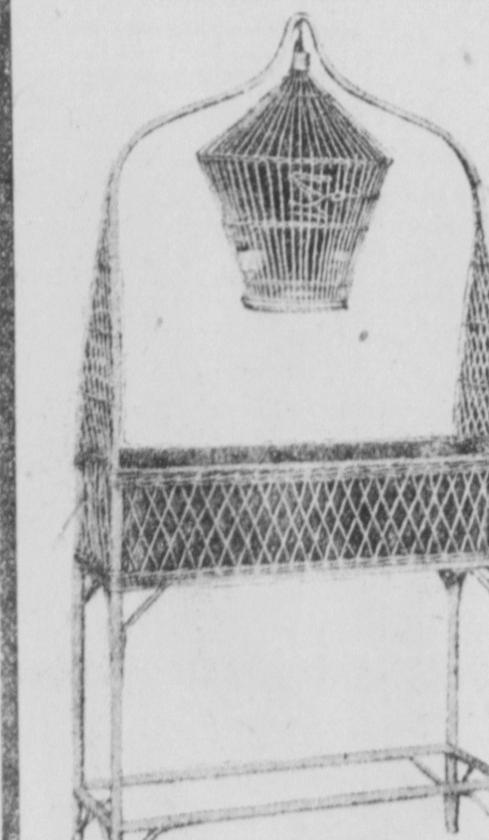
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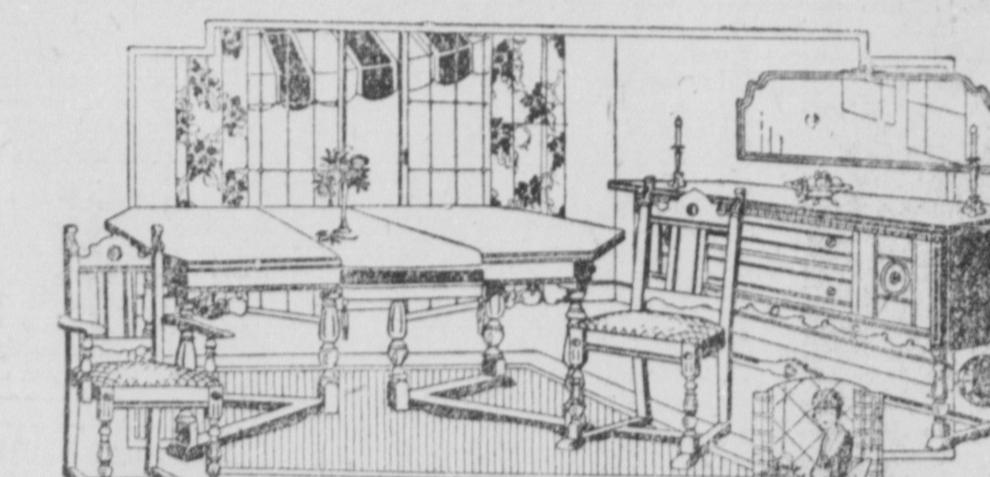
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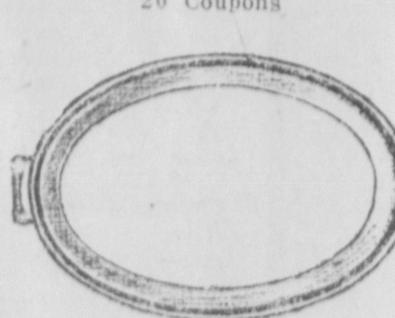
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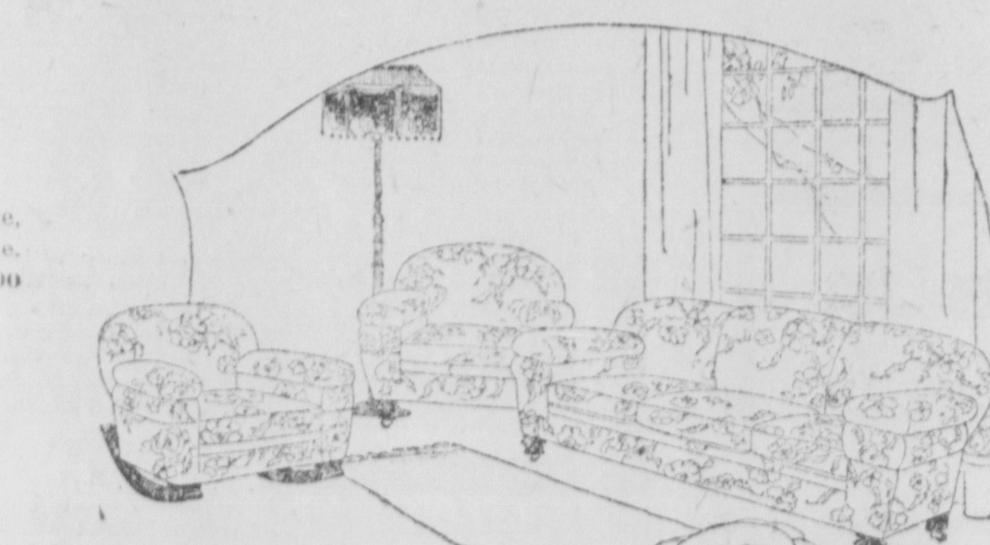
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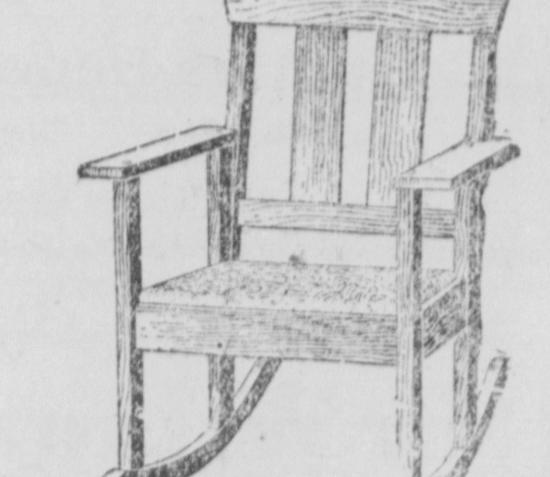
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Some History of Waterway Route

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—The rich Illinois territory thru which the proposed Illinois Water way from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico is to run, a vast tract of millions of acres, was bought more than a hundred years ago from the Indians of northern Illinois for what would now be considered a pittance in merchandise.

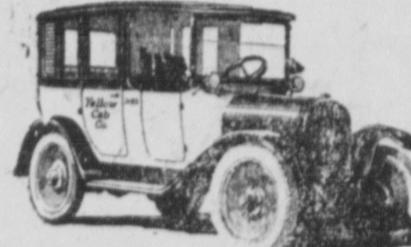
The historical records of Illinois indicate that the early leaders of Illinois, in purchasing this great strip of land for a song, had in mind more than a century ago the idea of a great waterway.

On August 24, 1916, a treaty was executed with the Indians by which a strip of land 20 miles wide, extending thru the Desplaines and Illinois valleys, from Chicago to Ottawa, was ceded to the United States. This treaty was executed by Ninian Edwards, governor of Illinois Territory, William Clark, governor of Missouri Territory and Col. Auguste Chouteau of St. Louis. This grant contained 9,911,411 acres and for it the Indians received "a considerable quantity of merchandise" and an agreement that they would receive annually, for twelve years, goods to the value of \$1,000.

On March 30, 1882, Congress passed a bill authorizing the state of Illinois to open a canal thru the public lands to connect Lake Michigan with the Illinois river. It was this bill that made possible construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal. This canal was opened for navigation in April, 1848.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LIBRARY
The Children's room at the public library presents a most attractive and festive appearance for the holiday season. The room has been strung with green and red streamers and a pretty Christmas tree has been placed on the west side. The tree is trimmed with tinsel and bright colored ornaments and the fire place which has been constructed for Christmas adds to the holiday effect of the room. Christmas books for children have been put on special tables for use of the readers at this season.

ERROR MADE IN NAME OF ROUTT TEAM COACH
An item in Saturday's Journal with reference to the Routt high school game at New Berlin Friday night was in error in stating that Gebert was the coach of the Routt team. Mr. Coonan has coached the local team for the past several months.



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Vesper Service at Woman's College

The annual Christmas Vesper service of the College of Music, will be given this afternoon in Music Hall at the Woman's College. The program, which has appeared in a previous issue of the Journal, will begin at four o'clock and includes numbers by the Madrigal and Glee Clubs assisted by members of the faculty.

The advanced students' recital will be given in Music Hall, Monday evening, December 18th, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and the following program will be given:

Program.
1. Organ—March Religieuse Guilmant
Olive Engel
2. Voice—Rose Rhyme Salter
Gertrude Foster
3. Piano—Capriccioso Schut
Velma Kitchell
4. Voice—Thoughts Have Wings Lehman
Lucy Reeser
5. Violin—Song of India Rimsky Korsakow-Kreisler
Country Dance ..Haeche
Audrey King
6. Voice—Down in the Forest Ronald
Fredericka Balch
7. Piano—Valse E Minor ...Chopin
Liebestraume in E. Liszt
Marie Luke
8. Voice—Unmindful of the Roses Schneider
My Lovely Celia (Old English) Higgins
Gwendolynne Schroyer
9. Violin—Canzonetta .. d'Ambrosio
Scherzo Goens
Suzanne Rinehart
10. Voice—One Fine Day (from "Madame Butterfly") ...Puccini
Mary Lois Clark
11. Piano—On Wings of Song Mendelssohn-Liszt
Toccata in D Minor Leschetzky
Christine Cotner

BETHEL CHURCH

SOCIETY MEETS
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jordan of Lincoln avenue entertained the Working Bees of Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening. There were twenty-five members and several guests present and a brief program was given during the evening. An excellent supper was served by the hostess.

Annual membership dues to the association were more than \$16,000 and life memberships paid over \$300. The sale of publications exceeded \$21,000 with the cost of publication listed as more than \$10,000. The association expended \$727.91 for books for the blind. Salaries amounted to \$20,425.24.

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Supt. Shafter Gives Views On Educational Service

Superintendent of Schools B. F. Shafter has made public his policy that will be pursued in the schools of the city. The members of the staff are expected to give professional service, and the students are expected to do the best work of which they are capable, according to the plans below.

The schools of the country have suffered more from the conception that just anyone can teach who has had a reasonable amount of training in the subject to be taught than from any other single conception. This idea is not so prevalent today as it has been in the past. People are beginning to realize that teaching is a work that requires some technical knowledge and skill as well as knowledge of the subject matter to be taught. Only a short time ago graduates from the eighth grade could go out and teach school providing they were able to pass the teachers' examination. In recent times different states have been passing laws which protect the youth of the country from exposure to any such untrained and poorly qualified teachers. Some of the states require high school graduation from an accredited high school and at least twelve weeks of professional training as a minimum from those who wish to become teachers even in the rural schools.

Viewing the teacher's job as it was formerly viewed, teachers could not lay claim to being members of a profession. They were merely unskilled laborers on a little higher plane than that ordinarily conceived as the plane of unskilled laborers. The teachers themselves are responsible for the continuation of this old conception or for wiping it out, to the

extent that they are willing to become trained and able to do their work in accordance with the most recently developed technique.

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First, I would say there should be a conscious endeavor to make each day's work better than that of the preceding day. We may be conscious of a lot of mistakes and of our lack of perfection, but lack of this does not necessarily mean that we are not good teachers. It is willingness to grow which ultimately counts.

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It is my judgment that perhaps eighty per cent of the efforts of students and research men to improve educational practice has been directed so as to make it possible for the less fortunate students to profit most by school work. They call attention to the great expense to the school system of having students repeat their work. All of these efforts have been worthy efforts and the results of such studies are extremely helpful and should be used but the boys and girls at the other end of the scale have been badly neglected. Years ago there was no such thing as class instruction. Later when class room instruction did come into use, efforts were made to teach to the average. Owing to the fact that these efforts eliminated a number of students who were below normal in their ability to do school work, teachers began to aim a little lower down in the scale. As a result, in a large number of our schools today, the student of ordinary ability is able to do what is rated as good work without a great deal of effort.

While a number of investigations have called our attention to the expense of having students repeat their school work, very few have called our attention to the immense waste of human material through the neglect of the more capable individuals. Sometimes a little expenditure results in a great saving and it seems to me that the expenditure of energy, money and time that is necessary to induce students to work more nearly up to the limit of their ability to do school work will be a great saving in human possibilities. Frequently we hear of prominent men, and we know a large number of prominent men, whose record in school has been only average and sometimes considerably below. In my opinion this observation is not proof of the inability of the brighter boys and girls to succeed in their life work. It is rather a proof of the statement that our emphasis in school work has been in the direction of the students of average or below average ability and that we have been neglecting to train adequately this superior human material.

Teachers should absolutely refuse to accept poor work from students who are able to do a higher grade of work. It is questionable whether a bright student should be given the same credit for the same amount of work that has been done by a dull student. I want every teacher and principal in the system to make an effort to get excellent work from those whom we might expect such work, but in doing this we should not cease to concern ourselves with the students at the lower end of the scale. We should divide our efforts so that all students of whatever ability may profit from school work to the extent that they are endowed with the possibilities of profiting by such work. The most troublesome students are those who are capable of doing good work but are content with merely making a passing grade. In fact, I think some are disappointed if they get a grade much better than a passing grade. It is these students to whom I wish to direct your special attention for the next few weeks.

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"Great! How's the soap bone, Christy?" Thus the famous baterry of Mathewson and Greenham met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked fit as a nail of fiddles.

SCIENTISTS EXPLORE RICH GEM FIELDS

Topaz Weighing Five Pounds Brought from Brazil Gold Mine

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(By The A. P.) A topaz weighing five pounds, remarkable not only for its size but for its clearness, is among the specimens brought back to Chicago by Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of the department of geology of Field Museum who has just returned from an expedition to Brazil.

The expedition travelled 2,000 miles thru the diamond, gold and precious stone fields of the South American republic, covering more than 300 miles thru the mountains of the state of Minas Gerais on mule pack.

The specimens obtained include gold, diamonds, aquamarines, beryls, emeralds and topazes, besides a number of minerals of the rare earths. Among the specimens Dr. Farrington believes he has one or two minerals hitherto unknown to science.

The big five pound topaz is one of large numbers of enormous semi-precious stones obtained by the scientists, but in point of size is an infant compared to a twenty six pound topaz which they saw at one of the mines. The giant stone was valued at about \$100.

Cut up and polished a first grade topaz is worth from \$5 to \$10 a carat.

Diamond mines were visited in the region of Diamantina, 500 miles north of Rio, in the center of a vast diamond bearing area. The stones can be successfully mined only in the neighborhood of water for washing the coarse earth away. The diamonds are found in beds totally different from those in South Africa, the matrix being a quartzite composed of sands washed from older lands.

The semi-precious stones in the state of Minas Gerais are found in coarse granites or pegmatites so decomposed that the gems can be mined with a shovel.

The expedition visited the Morro Velho gold mine, which is the deepest mining shaft on earth. Its lowest level is 7,000 feet below the surface. At this great depth the temperature of the rock is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, making it necessary to maintain an elaborate refrigeration plant on the surface to force cold air down to the miners. The deeper the shaft goes, however, the richer the ore found, so the additional cost of mining is more than offset by the returns.

Iron ore of the finest quality for steel manufacture is so common in this district, according to Dr. Farrington, that his party rode for day after day over mountains, valleys and plains of solid iron deposits. Manganese, aluminum and other valuable ores were also found in abundance.

The Brazilians of the interior were almost uniformly friendly and willing to give every assistance to the scientists, Dr. Farrington reported, except in one town where he was nearly mobbed

when a rumor spread that he intended to buy a gold mine which was to be sold at auction. The natives objected to a foreigner obtaining the mine and spent most of the night in a demonstration in front of the house where he was staying, shooting, exploding dynamite cartridges, singing and shouting derisively.

American automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and other mechanical appliances were very common in the interior, however, and American movies enjoy almost a monopoly, he said. Even the remote villages have their cinema theatres, where the American screen favorites are shown. Wild west film were the most popular.

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HAVANA DOG SHOW DEVELOPS A NEW BREED

Havana, Cuba—(By the A. P.) —A probable result of the first Havana Dog Show," says the Havana Telegram, "will be the classification of the Cuban hound among recognized breeds. This type, which is the outcome of hundreds of years of mixed breeding, is general throughout the country districts. It is a huge animal weighing about 120 pounds, of a yellow to brown color, with the ears of a bird dog and the muzzle of a mastiff. Its hair is short and smooth and its tail long and wiggly."

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Do you know that the food for the children who attend the Josephine Milligan Open Air school is provided by the sale of Christmas seals?

Do you know that there is no organized effort put forth in Jacksonville and Morgan county to discover insipient cases of tuberculosis and to direct sanitarium cases to Oak Lawn except that effort which is supported by the sale of Christmas seals?

Do you know that the one time of the year when the heart is peculiarly warm and the purse strings loose is during the Christmas season? Therefore these Christmas seals have been placed on sale in every community in our country. Each penny invested in these seals will assist in destroying tuberculosis.

Do you know that your bills will be paid more promptly if you will place one of these seals upon each statement you mail? Your Christmas package will be appreciated more if it bears several Christmas seals. At least one seal should be placed upon the door of your home. Each letter should bear Christmas seal. The United States government would not permit this privilege were it not for the fact that the seal represents a minister of love and mercy.

Do you know that each individual and organization interested in better health will endorse the sale of these Christmas seals? You may procure them at the booth in the postoffice. They may be purchased from any school boy or girl. If you want a large quantity of these Christmas seals, call Miss Gladys Knapp, phone No. 1703. Buy these Christmas seals and help to supply food for the Josephine Milligan school children and help in the fight against the great white plague in Jacksonville and Morgan county.

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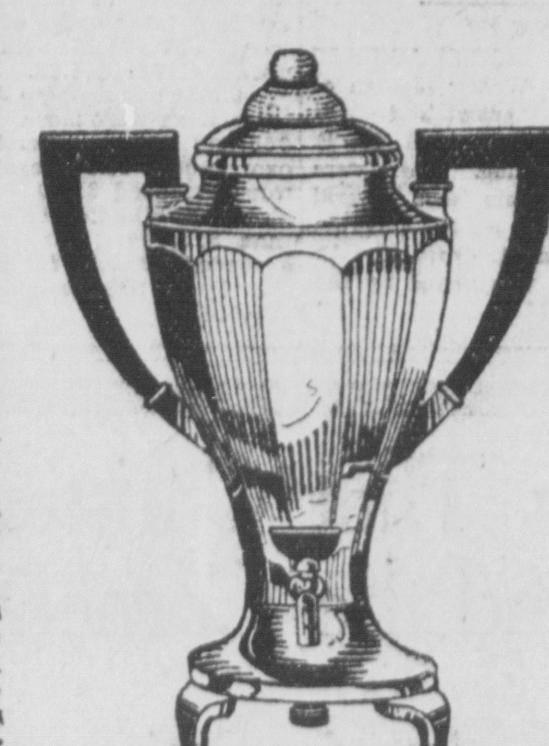
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Monsignor Giovannini, Papal delegate to Washington, has been appointed cardinal at the pope's recent consistory.

Public Schools Will Give Musical Program

Next Thursday evening pupils of the public schools will give a musical entertainment under the direction of Miss Lena Hopper, head of the music department. Principals and teachers will direct part of the work. The programs will be used in purchasing musical records for the schools.

Following are the programs each grade school will contribute:

Jefferson School.

Song and chorus, "Santa Claus' Visit."

Santa Claus—David Neal.

A soldier—Eugene Highfill.

A sailor—Frances Angel.

An acrobat—Lewis Williams.

Fairies—Freida Antreiter, Doris Oliver.

Solo—Fenton Foster.

Chorus—Jane Green, Eleanor Wood, Erma Antel, Aline Lair, Alice Hempel, Dorothy Hull, Cornelia Green, Milda Lovell, Lucille March, Marcelle Madison, Leila Brogdon, May Lovel, Helen Carlile, Bessie Black, Alice Hempel, Maxine DeFreitas, Sarah Elizabeth Barnette.

"Silent Night" in Pantomime, 5th and 6th grade girls—Maxine Butcher,

Gladys Seivance, Martha Servance,

Evelyn Wayman, Edna Galloway,

Helen Moss, Eula Galloway, Mildred Turner, Lyla Carson, Ruth Birdsell, Charlotte Herring, Elizabeth Walker, Mae Butcher, Minnie Brunk, Verna Rogers.

Lafayette School.

"The Baby Show at Pineville."

CHARACTERS

Miss Polly Prime—Anna Morgan Vanner.

Mrs. Smith—Wilma Range.

Mrs. Thompson—Hazel Ryule.

Mrs. Wright—Anabel Scott.

Mrs. Davis—Frances Hardesty.

Mrs. Brown—Armenta Miller.

Mrs. Perkins—Josephine Lamb.

Chorus of mothers—Joyce Lupien,

Elise Margatroyd, Beryl Vasconcellos, Bettie Lane, Eunice Bentley,

Frances Lytle, Ruth Robinson, Thelma Birdsell, Barbara Dunlap, Eva Green, Jane Mosley, Elizabeth Capps, Ruth Vasconcellos, Dorothy DeFrates, Cornell Woods, Mildred Defton.

Songs:

Lullaby.

The Christmas Story.

Soloist—Margaret Abbott.

Franklin School Operetta

"WHO HELPS SANTA CLAUS?"

Act I—A Street Scene.

Act II—Santa Claus' Home.

Tom—Ralph Ervin.

Philip—Jay Challans.

Frank—Carson Wilson.

Dorothy—Elizabeth Beggs.

Lola—Adams.

Kind Thought—Betty Jane Vas-

concellos.

Santa Claus—Donald Swales.

Fairy Nimbelfinger—Esther Weber.

Chorus:

Fairies—Lucile Ervin, Violet Er-

vin, Elizabeth Ellis, Clover Kent,

Ruby Prewitt, Irene Prewitt, Mary

Wright.

Queen—Ursula Brockhouse.

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De Verne Brockhouse, Boyd Haskell,

Billy Young, Walter Rhoades Bellat-

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Frank, Edward Hopper.

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Burge, Mary Mina Thompson.

Poppies—May Burnett, Catherine

Kelly, Dorothy Jane Scott, Marion

Frank, Elspeth Paterson, Virginia

Thatcher, Helen Ator, Jeanette La-

vey, Charlotte Sloan, Virginia

Thompson, Catherine Filsen, Robert

Ronson, Palma Whitehouse,

Jean Terhune, Lucille Ranson, Mil-

dred Carter.

Ruth—Frances Wolke.

Poppy Maid—Norma Davis.

Gardener—Kenneth Chenoweth.

E. Hale, Mary L. Hunter, Eleanor Pierson.

Wood cutters—Thales Ray, Clyde Ahlquist, William Cline, Verne Macklin, Ralph Helenthal, Ralph Dennis, Rex Weber.

Holly—Nedra Wright, Juanita Ervin, Marjorie McCarty, Mardell Worrall, Marjorie Wackerle, Eugenia Hart, Margaret Benson.

Mistletoe—Mary Benson, Hyla French, Mildred Roberts, Catherine Ballard, Frances Ledford, Virginia Lindeman, Lelia Thurston.

Cooks—Mary Owens, Nedra Cumby, Elsie Smith, Ruth Young, Linda Blair, Ruth Deatherage.

Candymakers—Burton Cannon, Arthur Large, Victor Hankins, William Leard, Wayne Kitchen, Raymond Bossart.

Toymakers—Weldon Keller, Paul Gehring, Mary Howe, Evelyn Drake, Ralph Gardner, Dale Bond, Harry Keir.

Xmas Tree Decorations—Frances Hanks, Jeanette Belzer, Lola Adams, Lyle Robinson, Lawrence Seegar.

By-Lo Babies—Virginia Weber, Juanita Kurl, Russell Kurl, John Prentiss, Mary Catherine Shaw, Dorothy Walter, Gertrude Vieira, Chester Dennis.

Morton School

Singing Game, Lady Bug.

Lola May Cannon, Dick Ticknor, Ida Mitchell, Maurice Richardson, Mary Pieper, Billy Ellis, Thestine Jones, Joseph Doyle, Elinor Roberts, Richard Walters, Marguerite Gillispie, Everette Leitz, Frankie Rivers, Eugene Goheen, Helen Stowe, Edgar Carter, Fern McDonald.

Drill—Mary Goodrick, Lucille Baldwin, Dorothy Kent, Ione Prokaseo, Jean Kendall, Elizabeth Dickinson, Virginia Bond, Elva Dover.

Lucille Rogers, Johanna Hopper, Ida Harrington, Dorothy Richards, Bernice Fitzpatrick, Virginia Black, Margaret Biggs, Frances Young, Elizabeth Jameson, Lee Ella Shortridge, Dorothy Baldwin, Mary Ellis.

Songs:

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Washington School

An operetta—The Quest of the Pink Parasol.

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Madrid Honors Shah and King



Alfonso XIII of Spain has been acting as royal host to the Shah of Persia who has been making a tour of Europe. Here the two members of royalty are shown inspecting a crack regiment in Madrid.

LAUSANNE FASHION SHOW DOOMS FLAPPER

LAUSANNE.—Short hair and short skirts won little favor in the fashion conference which Paul Poiret, the Paris artist, conducted at the Grand theater for the fashionable crowds crowded into the hall.

It soon became apparent that girls counted more than the costumes.

It was difficult for a short-haired girl to call forth much applause from the young diplomats who constituted a greater part of the male section of the audience.

There were mannikins with bobbed hair which was curled, and bobbed hair which was plastered down straight. There were both blonde and brunettes with short hair, but they attracted little attention.

All eyes were on the girls with one hair, regardless of whether it was golden or black. They got all the applause. And the more modest and demure the mannikin was, the greater her popularity with the spectators.

The snappy flapper was clearly in

Conservatory Notes

tal Friday evening, December 15 piano solos were played by Misses Maurine and Ruth Bradley, Ruth Dorwart and Eunice Northrup; violin numbers were given by Misses Gertrude Curtis and Hilda Van Tuyl and Messrs. Lynde Conboy and George Oberate; vocal selections by Misses Lois Harney and Hilda Van Tuyl and organ solos by Misses Ruth Dorwart and Coral Landar.

At the students' recital last Friday afternoon, December 15, the following program was performed:

Twilight Melody (violin)

Lucy Elizabeth Jones.

Warrior's Song (piano)

Gerald Shibe.

Lullaby (violin) Franklin Dorothy Tendick.

Spanish Dance (violin) C. Burleigh

Russell Rawlings.

Maypole Dance (piano) Mokrejs

Dancing Daisy Fields Bugbee

Lucille O'Donnell.

Woodland Echoes (piano) Friml

Janet Brown.

Criss-cross (piano) Smith

Bance of the Clowns. Eilenberg

Martha Kitner.

The Little Postillion (piano) Schmoll

George Nicol.

Love's Greeting (piano) Elgar

Marjorie Kitner.

Swing Me Higher (piano) Rogers

Gretchen Beadle.

Swinging Roses (piano) Dellafield

Dorothy Correa.

Sunflower Dance (piano) Dellafield

Edith Chipchase.

Village Dance (piano) Pennington

Helen Tendick.

Mazurka (piano) Krenzlin

Olive Bray.

Risoluto (organ) Parker

Ruth Dorwart.

Valse Coquette (piano) Friml

Melva Moses.

Valse Elsie (piano) Friml

Jane Cockill.

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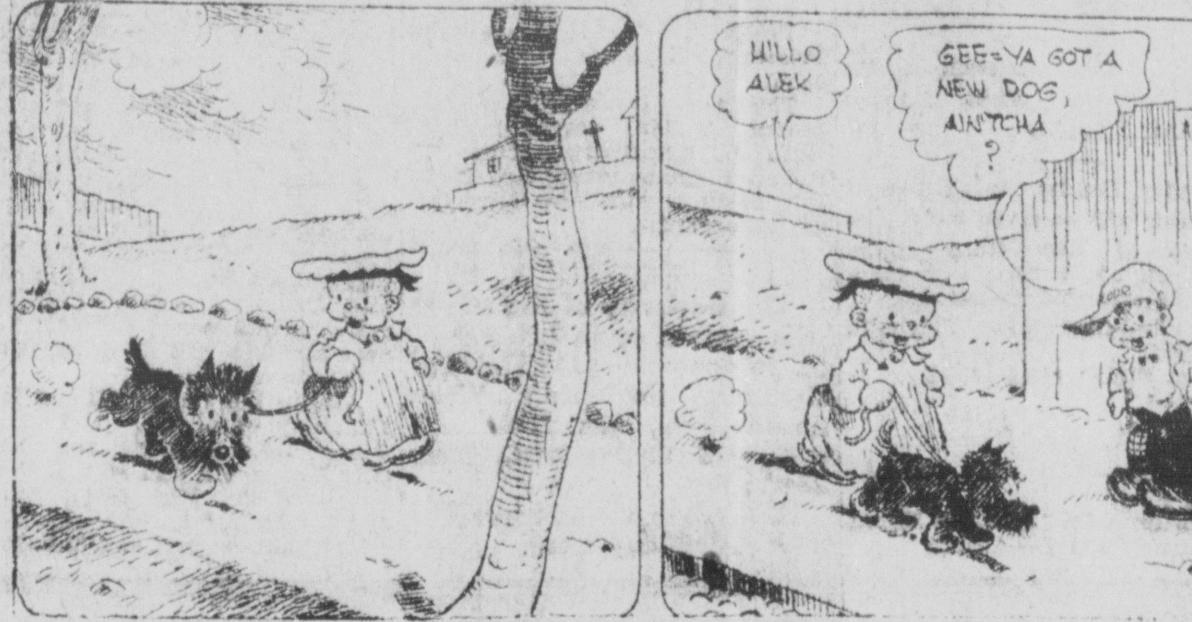
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